

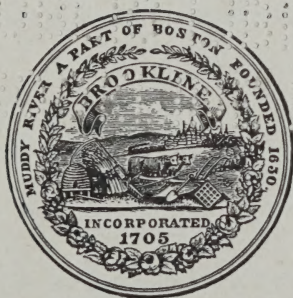
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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF
BROOKLINE
MASSACHUSETTS
AND
THE TOWN RECORDS
FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31
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Town of Brookline

ELECTED OFFICERS FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 1934

Selectmen and Board of Health

Daniel A. Rollins, *Chairman*, 1937
 Walter J. Cusick (1935) William J. Hickey, Jr. (1936)
 Theodore G. Bremer (1936) Thomas J. Brady (1937)

Moderator

Philip S. Parker

Town Clerk

Fred B. Richardson

Board of Public Welfare

Daniel A. Rollins, *Chairman*
 Walter J. Cusick William J. Hickey, Jr.
 Theodore G. Bremer Thomas J. Brady

Treasurer and Collector

Albert P. Briggs

Assessors

Michael D. Mealey, *Chairman* (1936)
 David B. Church (1935) Edward O'Hearn Mallowney (1937)

School Committee

William T. Reid, Jr., *Chairman* (1936)

| | Term Expires |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Stewart Burchard | 1935 |
| Charles A. Record† | 1935 |
| Thomas P. Kendrick | 1935 |
| Lotta Bradburn Schick | 1935 |
| Edith C. Baker | 1936 |
| Mary McSkimmon | 1936 |
| Walter S. Burrage* | 1937 |
| Samuel B. Finkel | 1937 |
| George E. Hills | 1937 |

Trustees of the Public Library

Albert F. Bigelow, *Chairman* (1937)

| Term Expires | Term Expires |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Robert Cutler 1935 | Charles D. Maginnis 1936 |
| Theodore Lyman 1935 | Abbot Peterson 1936 |
| Eleanor Parker 1935 | Thomas M. Devlin 1937 |
| Harold P. Williams 1935 | Reginald Fitz 1937 |
| George Bramwell Baker ... 1936 | Carleton S. Francis 1937 |
| Walter Humphreys 1936 | |

*Resigned November 28, 1934.

†Elected January 7, 1935, to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Walter S. Burrage.

ELECTED OFFICERS

Planning BoardGorham Dana, *Chairman* (1935)

| | | | |
|-------------------------|------|---------------------------|------|
| William B. Coffin | 1935 | James D. Henderson | 1937 |
| Henry Ware | 1936 | Frederick Law Olmsted ... | 1937 |

Trustees of Walnut Hills CemeteryCharles H. Stearns, *Chairman* (1937)

| | | | |
|----------------------------|------|------------------------|------|
| Frederick A. Leavitt | 1935 | Arthur P. Crosby | 1936 |
| Charles F. White | 1935 | Henry R. Shepley | 1937 |
| Albert F. Bigelow | 1936 | | |

Water BoardTimothy J. Burke, *Chairman* (1937)

| | | | |
|------------------------|------|---------------------------|------|
| William D. Paine | 1935 | Francis W. Hamilton | 1936 |
|------------------------|------|---------------------------|------|

Park CommissionersPaul M. Hubbard, *Chairman* (1935)

| | | | |
|------------------------|------|----------------------------|------|
| Richard C. Floyd | 1936 | Francis J. Oakes, Jr. | 1937 |
|------------------------|------|----------------------------|------|

Committee on Planting TreesErnest B. Dane, *Chairman*

Emma G. Cummings

Theodore Lyman

Auditors

John L. Carolan

James P. Mackey, Jr.

Stewart Dalzell

Constables

*John E. Griffin

Robert M. Boehner
 Matthew S. McNeilly

Charles L. Hapgood
 Dell W. Turner

*Died October 16, 1934.

APPOINTEES

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APPOINTEES FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 1934

Board of Selectmen

Agnes G. Killion, *Secretary*

Board of Health

Agnes G. Killion, *Secretary*

For other appointments in this Department see report of Board of Health

Board of Public Welfare

Kate Ellis, *Agent*

Mary D. Perkins, *Matron of Brookline Infirmary*

Town Counsel

Philip S. Parker

Park Commissioners

Agnes G. Killion, *Secretary*

Water Board

Z. R. Forbes, *Clerk and Water Registrar*

Fayette F. Forbes, *Superintendent Water Works*

Walter B. Bushway, *Assistant Superintendent, Water Works*

Town Engineer

Henry A. Varney

Treasury Department

Matthew S. McNeilly, *Assistant Treasurer*

Deputy Collectors

Matthew S. McNeilly

Charles L. Hapgood

Frederick J. Wright

Town Accountant

Leon L. Allen

Superintendent of Streets and Sewers

Daniel G. Lacy

Stephen E. Burke, *Second Assistant Superintendent*

John G. Gerrish, *Superintendent of Equipment*

Superintendent of Wires and Lights and Gas Inspection

Eugene N. Davis

Assessors

Herbert N. Bates, *Secretary*

Planning Board

Henry A. Varney, *Secretary*

APPOINTEES

Registrars of Voters

| | Term Expires |
|---|--------------|
| Joseph W. Cook | 1937 |
| Harold Williams | 1935 |
| Thomas R. Daley | 1936 |
| Grace T. Potter, <i>Assistant Registrar</i> | 1935 |
| Fred B. Richardson, <i>Town Clerk, Secretary ex-officio</i> | |

Retirement Board

| | |
|---|--------------------|
| Donald H. Whittemore, <i>Chairman</i> | Thomas F. Costello |
| Albert P. Briggs, <i>Secretary ex-officio</i> | |

Public Library

Louisa M. Hooper, *Librarian*

Forestry Department

Daniel G. Lacy, *Superintendent*

School Department

Ernest R. Caverly, *Superintendent*

For other appointments in this Department see report of Superintendent of Schools

Police Department

H. Allen Rutherford, *Chief of Police*

Fire Department

*William H. McManus, Station B Headquarters

†George W. Goode
Selden R. Allen, *Chief*

Building Commissioner

‡Ernest Lyon
§Thomas J. Moran

Board of Appeal

Henry Ware, *Chairman* (1935)
Leonard C. Wason (1936) Michael D. Mealey (1937)
Fred B. Richardson, *Clerk*

Examiners of Gas Fitters

Walter J. Cusick

¶Ernest Lyon

Thomas A. Conroy

*Died April 14, 1934.

†Appointed May 7, 1934, to fill vacancy caused by death of William H. McManus.

‡Died January 8, 1935.

§Appointed January 14, 1935, to fill vacancy caused by death of Ernest Lyon.

¶Died January 8, 1935.

Moth Superintendent

Ernest B. Dane

Walnut Hills Cemetery

Fred B. Richardson, *Clerk*

Myron D. Fisher, *Superintendent*

Measurers of Wood and Bark

Willard E. Ward

William F. Coughlin

Inspector of Petroleum

Willard E. Ward

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Willard E. Ward

Deputy Sealers—William F. Coughlin, Matthew F. Mealey

Agent for the Burial of Indigent Soldiers and Marines

Edward C. Kelley

Keeper of the Lock-up

H. Allen Rutherford

Weigher of Hay

William F. Foley

Superintendent of Town Hall

Winfield W. LeGacy

Appointed October 1, 1934

Gymnasium and Baths Committee

Richard C. Floyd, *Chairman*

William F. Foley

Augustus W. Soule

*For Officers and Assistants at Gymnasium and Bathhouse, see report of
Gymnasium and Baths Committee*

Playground Commission

Richard C. Floyd, *Chairman*

William F. Foley

Warren D. Arnold

Paul M. Hubbard

Thomas P. Kendrick

Measurer of Upper Leather

Arthur Wolf

Forest Warden

Selden R. Allen

Fence Viewers

Thomas F. Costello

Charles R. Burns

TOWN OF BROOKLINE CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

TOWN RECORDS

OF

BROOKLINE

MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE

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BROOKLINE TOWN RECORDS

FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1934

SPECIAL MEETING JANUARY 31, 1934

WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Brookline, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline qualified to vote in elections to meet at the High School Auditorium, Tappan Street, on Wednesday, the thirty-first day of January, 1934, at half past seven o'clock in the evening for the following purposes:

First, To see if the town will vote that from the election of 1934 the Selectmen shall act as the Board of Public Welfare.

Second, To provide for the election of a Board of Public Welfare for a term or terms of years or to act in any manner in relation thereto.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, seven days at least before the day of the said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this twentieth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four.

DANIEL A. ROLLINS,
WALTER J. CUSICK,
THEO. G. BREMER,
PHILIP G. BOWKER,
WILLIAM J. HICKEY, JR.,
Board of Selectmen.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Brookline, January 22, 1934.

Norfolk, ss.

By virtue of this warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes herein named, by causing a printed attested copy of the same to be left at their last and usual place of abode, and also by posting attested copies of said warrant in twenty or more public places in said Brookline, and publishing the same in *The Boston Evening Transcript*, a newspaper published in the City of Boston on January 23, 1934, all of which was done seven days at least before the said day of meeting.

ROBERT M. BOEHNER,
Constable.

Pursuant to the warrant of the Selectmen served according to law upon the inhabitants of the town of Brookline by a constable of said town, and notices sent by mail by the Town Clerk at least four days before the day of the meeting to the town-meeting members elected, and qualified to act in town meetings in Brookline, under the provisions of Chapter 36, Special Acts of 1921, accepted by the town of Brookline, March 1, 1921, the town-meeting members so qualified met at the Town Hall in said town on Wednesday, the thirty-first day of January, 1934, at thirty minutes past seven o'clock in the evening.

Lists of the duly qualified town-meeting members were used at the entrances to the meeting place and were in charge of Thomas M. Daley, Thomas B. McCaffery, Thomas H. Finan and Thomas R. Daley, tellers, who were sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties. The lists contained the names of two hundred fifty-eight (258) town-meeting members qualified to participate in and vote in town meetings in Brookline; two hundred thirty-eight (238) being the town meeting members elected from the nine precincts and twenty (20) town-meeting members-at-large.

No town-meeting member was allowed within the rail until his name had been found on the list and checked.

At thirty minutes after seven the tellers reported that one hundred thirty-one (131) names of town-meeting members had been checked or more than one-half of all the town-meeting members qualified, and the Town Clerk reported that a quorum was present. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Philip S. Parker, Esq.

First Article — To see if the town will vote that from the election of 1934 the Selectmen shall act as the Board of Public Welfare.

On motion of Daniel A. Rollins:

Voted, From the election of 1934 the Selectmen shall act as the Board of Public Welfare.

Second Article — To provide for the election of a Board of Public Welfare for a term or terms of years or to act in any manner in relation thereto.

No action was taken under Article Two.

At thirty-five minutes after eight o'clock, on motion of Daniel A. Rollins:

Voted, that this meeting be dissolved.

At the close of the meeting the tellers at the entrances of the meeting place reported that the names of one hundred forty-seven (147) town meeting members had been checked as present.

Dissolved.

Attest:

FRED B. RICHARDSON,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL ELECTION, MARCH 6, 1934

WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Brookline, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline qualified to vote in elections to meet at the polling places designated for the several precincts in the said town on Tuesday, the sixth day of March, 1934, at seven o'clock in the forenoon for the following purposes, to wit:

To choose by ballot the following town officers: Moderator for one year; Town Clerk for one year; two Selectmen for three years; Collector of Taxes for one year; Treasurer for one year; one Assessor for three years; three members of the School Committee for three years; one member of the School Committee for one year; four trustees of the Public Library for three years; two Trustees of the Walnut Hills Cemetery for three years; one Park Commissioner for three years; one member of the Water Board for three years; three Auditors for one year; three members of the Committee on Planting Trees for one year; two members of the Planning Board for three years; five constables for one year; also nine town-meeting members in each precinct for three years; also one town meeting member in Precinct One for two years; one town meeting member in Precinct Six for one year; one town-meeting member in Precinct Seven for one year.

For these purposes the polls will be open at seven o'clock in the forenoon and shall be closed at seven o'clock in the afternoon.

And in the name of the said Commonwealth you are further required to notify and warn the said inhabitants to meet at the Town Hall in the said town on Tuesday, the twentieth day of March, 1934, at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening, for the following purposes, to wit:

First, To see if the town will vote that the number of Measurers of Wood and Bark be two, to be appointed by the Selectmen.

Second, To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Third, To act upon the appropriations asked for or proposed in the annual town reports by the Selectmen or by any town officer or committee.

Fourth, To see if the town will appropriate the sum of forty-eight thousand and six hundred and fifty-five dollars (\$48,655) to be expended by the School Committee for the construction of an addition to the Pierce Grammar School Building at the rear, increasing the floor space of the said school building, to be used for a gymnasium and including the cost of the original equipment and furnishings of the same.

Fifth, To see if the town will appropriate the sum of twenty-eight thousand and eighty dollars (\$28,080) to be expended by the School Department for the construction of an addition to the Pierce Grammar School Building at the rear, increasing the floor space of the said school building, to be used for a cafeteria, and including the cost of the original equipment and furnishings of the same.

Sixth, To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of twenty-nine thousand dollars (\$29,000) to be expended by the School Committee for the purchase of land for school purposes in the southern section of the town and to authorize the Treasurer to borrow the same, or to act in any other manner in relation thereto.

Seventh, To appropriate the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) to be expended by the Water Board for relaying water mains, hydrants and connections in Boylston Street and to authorize the Treasurer to borrow the same or any part thereof.

Eighth, To see if the town will appropriate the sum of twenty-two hundred dollars (\$2,200) to be expended by the Selectmen for the construction of a fireproof vault in the basement of the Town Hall.

Ninth, To see if the town will vote to change the name of Kendall Place to Prince Street.

Tenth, To see if the town will amend the Zoning By-law by including within the 4-D district certain land on the northwesterly side of Grove Street bounded westerly by South Street, northerly by land now in the 4-D district and northeasterly by the West Roxbury Parkway, as shown on Zoning Map No. 4-U prepared by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated February 12, 1934, verified by the Signatures of the Planning Board and amending Zoning Map No. 2.

Eleventh, To accept and allow alteration and relocation of Woodland Road from Heath Street to the portion of Woodland Road accepted by the town, March 17, 1931, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting, to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor and to make entry for construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined and to appropriate the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500) for the cost of construction and land damages.

Twelfth, To accept and allow Baker Circle from West Roxbury Parkway about 804 feet northerly as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting, to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined, and to appropriate eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000) for the construction thereof.

Thirteenth, To accept and allow a main or surface water drain between Alberta Road and the West Roxbury Parkway as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor.

Fourteenth, To hear and act upon reports of town officers and committees.

Fifteenth, To appropriate and raise by borrowing or otherwise such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen seven days at least before the day of the said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this twelfth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four.

DANIEL A. ROLLINS,
WALTER J. CUSICK,
THEO. G. BREMER,
PHILIP G. BOWKER,
WILLIAM J. HICKEY, JR.,
Board of Selectmen.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Brookline, Mass., February 21, 1934.

Norfolk, ss.

By virtue of this warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes herein named, by causing a printed attested copy of the same to be left at their last and usual place of abode, and also by posting attested copies of said warrant in twenty or more public places in said Brookline, all of which was done seven days at least before the said day of meeting.

CHARLES L. HAPGOOD,
Constable.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the town of Brookline qualified to vote in elections met at the polling places designated for the several precincts in said Brookline on Tuesday, the sixth day of March, 1934, at seven o'clock in the forenoon.

The polling places had been designated as follows:

Precinct 1, Temple Centre; Precinct 2, Devotion School; Precinct 3, Presbyterian Church; Precinct 4, Engine House, Village Square; Precinct 5, Old Boylston Street School Building; Precinct 6, Pierce Primary School; Precinct 7, Gardner Manor; Precinct 8, Leyden Chapel; Precinct 9, Heath School.

The following served as precinct officers in the respective precincts, by appointment either by the Selectmen or by the warden of the precinct by authority of his position as presiding election officer:

Precinct One

Harry E. Adams, Warden
Robert C. Martin, Dep. Warden
Josephine M. Cuniff, Clerk
Arthur J. Gallagher, Dep. Clerk
Francis J. Potts, Inspector
Myrtle Niccolls, Inspector
Wallace B. Fowlie, Inspector
Forrest L. Fogerty, Inspector
Richard A. Murphy, Inspector
J. Porter Crosby, Inspector
Mary M. Leary, Inspector
Marjorie U. Dowd, Inspector

Precinct Two

William L. Aldrich, Warden
Dexter B. Wiswell, Dep. Warden
Jacob C. Morse, Clerk
Edwin L. Riley, Dep. Clerk
Agnes Diskin, Inspector
Pauline Dennis, Inspector
Alice L. Wort, Inspector
Alice R. Grimes, Inspector
Elzear L. Tobin, Inspector
Mildred F. J. Murphy, Inspector
Mary G. Connolly, Inspector

Precinct Five

James M. Driscoll, Warden
George J. Kelly, Dep. Warden
Michael J. McLaughlin, Clerk
Harriet E. Woods, Dep. Clerk
Thomas F. Barrett, Inspector
John J. Fahey, Inspector
John S. Meaney, Inspector
John J. Hennessey, Inspector
William J. Doldt, Jr., Inspector
Ethel Patterson, Inspector
William A. Gardiner, Inspector
Florence Dawson, Inspector

Precinct Six

Michael J. O'Day, Warden
Peter T. McMahon, Dep. Warden
Alfred H. Cornell, Clerk
Ida Ethel Stitt, Dep. Clerk
Margaret T. Cahill, Inspector
George P. McGinnis, Inspector
John H. Day, Jr., Inspector
Lawrence Hanson, Inspector
John L. Gamble, Inspector
Frank V. N. Dana, Inspector
Mary B. Hutchins, Inspector
Ruth M. MacIver, Inspector

Precinct Three

Leo R. Armstrong, Warden
Mabelle L. Miller, Dep. Warden
Agnes Sullivan, Clerk
Lewis J. Kennealy, Dep. Clerk
Ellis J. Oliver, Inspector
Margaret E. O'Brien, Inspector
Henry A. Burnham, Inspector
Mary A. Curry, Inspector
Everett E. Pierce, Inspector
Gerard L. Craven, Inspector
Marion B. Edgar, Inspector
Mary K. Cusick, Inspector

Precinct Four

Thomas B. McCaffery, Warden
Genevieve Reid, Dep. Warden
Caroline Mackey, Clerk
Eugene E. Allen, Dep. Clerk
William E. C. Fitzgerald, Inspector
James A. Huban, Inspector
Henry McCullough, Inspector
Elizabeth M. Donovan, Inspector
Frederick L. Bowers, Inspector
Catherine Burns, Inspector
Isabella Jamieson, Inspector
Walter W. Smith, Inspector
Ernest T. Davey, Doorman

Precinct Seven

Warren A. Fogarty, Warden
John F. Fleming, Dep. Warden
Albert C. Aldrich, Clerk
George V. Nauman, Dep. Clerk
Gladys J. Fogarty, Inspector
Doris McNeilly, Inspector
Margaret G. Ward, Inspector
B. Frank Carroll, Inspector
Arthur A. Smallman, Inspector
Edward C. O'Shea, Inspector
May C. Lima, Inspector
John M. Kendrick, Inspector

Precinct Eight

W. Raymond Lyons, Warden
Frederick B. Tyler, Dep. Warden
Walter F. Kelley, Clerk
Bernadine Truden, Dep. Clerk
Francis Herzig, Inspector
Mary F. Keegan, Inspector
Lyla M. Barry, Inspector
Mary B. Lehneman, Inspector
George W. Delano, Inspector
Donald Connolly, Inspector
George Bardburn Schick, Inspector
Frank B. Connors, Inspector

Precinct Nine

Thomas F. Finan, Warden
Mary F. Sullivan, Dep. Warden
Ernest L. Fuller, Clerk
Fannie B. Ames, Dep. Clerk
Elizabeth C. Meehan, Inspector
Martin Hamilton, Inspector
Edmund C. Dow, Inspector
Alvin J. Sherman, Inspector
Fred J. Love, Inspector
Hope B. Dow, Inspector
Sally E. Lanagan, Inspector
Paul McGoldrick, Inspector

Upon receipt of the returns from the several precincts they were tabulated and the total result of the ballot was announced as follows:

| | PRECINCTS | | | | | | | | | Totals |
|--|-----------|-------|-----|-----|-------|-----|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| <i>Moderator, 1 year</i> Philip S. Parker, 141 Carlton Street | 1,111 | 1,135 | 876 | 518 | 814 | 934 | 1,142 | 1,101 | 1,348 | 8,979 |
| <i>Town Clerk, 1 year</i> Fred B. Richardson, 41 Stanton Road | 1,099 | 1,137 | 902 | 516 | 880 | 986 | 1,131 | 1,094 | 1,354 | 9,099 |
| <i>Selectmen, 3 years</i> Thomas J. Brady, 96 Davis Avenue | 455 | 540 | 638 | 905 | 1,147 | 770 | 458 | 339 | 957 | 6,209 |
| John F. Fleming, 41 Williams Street | 63 | 95 | 93 | 74 | 73 | 94 | 53 | 51 | 89 | 685 |
| Scott McNeilly, 32 Stedman Street | 336 | 575 | 457 | 270 | 319 | 464 | 487 | 282 | 422 | 3,612 |
| Daniel A. Rollins, 21 Willow Crescent | 950 | 759 | 629 | 248 | 439 | 684 | 956 | 993 | 1,101 | 6,759 |
| Daniel Tyler, Jr., 26 Stetson Street | 787 | 528 | 414 | 124 | 264 | 440 | 741 | 850 | 825 | 4,973 |
| Abraham J. Zimmerman, 14 Hamilton Road | 158 | 355 | 95 | 7 | 5 | 32 | 165 | 114 | 28 | 959 |
| <i>Treasurer, 1 year</i> Albert P. Briggs, 187 Walnut Street | 1,119 | 1,162 | 911 | 516 | 819 | 940 | 1,169 | 1,101 | 1,321 | 9,058 |
| <i>Collector, 1 year</i> Albert P. Briggs, 187 Walnut Street | 1,071 | 1,109 | 863 | 473 | 765 | 895 | 1,113 | 1,059 | 1,276 | 8,624 |
| <i>Auditors, 1 year</i> John L. Carolan, 5 Wellington Terrace | 876 | 860 | 748 | 451 | 937 | 815 | 876 | 821 | 1,175 | 7,559 |
| Stewart Dalzell, Jr., 12 Lincoln Road | 908 | 910 | 783 | 475 | 782 | 921 | 971 | 897 | 1,147 | 7,794 |
| James P. Mackey, Jr., 20 Kent Street | 950 | 971 | 834 | 592 | 877 | 939 | 1,023 | 910 | 1,313 | 8,409 |
| Joseph S. Shelton, 358 Tappan Street | 332 | 427 | 300 | 182 | 182 | 305 | 425 | 396 | 403 | 2,952 |
| <i>School Committee, 3 years</i> Walter S. Burrage, 182 Walnut Street | 1,085 | 1,094 | 859 | 502 | 791 | 900 | 1,142 | 1,115 | 1,324 | 8,812 |
| Samuel B. Finkel, 35 Westbourne Terrace | 1,100 | 1,155 | 807 | 217 | 676 | 833 | 1,104 | 983 | 1,206 | 8,081 |
| George E. Hills, 330 Clinton Road | 1,036 | 1,041 | 784 | 435 | 658 | 826 | 1,085 | 1,053 | 1,209 | 8,127 |

| | PRECINCTS | | | | | | | | | Totals |
|--|-----------|-------|-----|-----|-------|-----|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| <i>School Committee, 1 year</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stewart Burchard, 169 Fisher Avenue..... | 1,032 | 1,052 | 808 | 435 | 713 | 842 | 1,077 | 1,068 | 1,253 | 8,280 |
| <i>Trustees Walnut Hills Cemetery, 3 years</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Charles H. Stearns, 265 Harvard Street | 1,008 | 1,044 | 814 | 554 | 706 | 861 | 1,064 | 1,018 | 1,242 | 8,311 |
| Henry R. Shepley, 11 Chestnut Place | 972 | 993 | 757 | 419 | 682 | 817 | 1,019 | 989 | 1,215 | 7,863 |
| <i>Assessor, 3 years</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| James H. Henderson, 15 Clafin Path | 713 | 773 | 661 | 257 | 317 | 640 | 844 | 824 | 843 | 5,872 |
| Edward O'H. Mallowney, 298 Boylston Street | 651 | 703 | 652 | 816 | 1,153 | 809 | 631 | 503 | 1,083 | 7,001 |
| <i>Trustees Public Library, 3 years</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Albert F. Bigelow, 246 Dudley Street | 1,033 | 1,053 | 781 | 417 | 679 | 838 | 1,066 | 1,023 | 1,244 | 8,134 |
| Thomas M. Devlin, 736 Washington Street | 1,012 | 1,023 | 782 | 435 | 691 | 834 | 1,045 | 1,013 | 1,243 | 8,078 |
| Reginald Fitz, 56 Walnut Place | 1,001 | 1,008 | 766 | 405 | 650 | 804 | 1,028 | 1,011 | 1,208 | 7,881 |
| Carleton S. Francis, 76 High Street | 999 | 1,006 | 783 | 437 | 715 | 845 | 1,048 | 1,017 | 1,230 | 8,080 |
| <i>Trustee Public Library, 2 years</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| George Bramwell Baker, 76 Crafts Road | 1,036 | 1,049 | 813 | 432 | 690 | 841 | 1,061 | 1,018 | 1,253 | 8,193 |
| <i>Member Water Board, 2 years</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Timothy J. Burke, 262 Walnut Street | 1,024 | 1,044 | 908 | 611 | 1,008 | 991 | 1,070 | 1,004 | 1,353 | 9,013 |
| <i>Park Commissioner, 3 years</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Francis J. Oakes, Jr., 278 Warren Street | 830 | 804 | 602 | 281 | 455 | 636 | 817 | 844 | 907 | 6,176 |
| Daniel Warren, Jr., 24 Eliot Street | 319 | 397 | 445 | 553 | 740 | 552 | 407 | 277 | 928 | 4,618 |
| <i>Committee on Planting Trees, 1 year</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Emma G. Cummings, 16 Kennard Road | 998 | 1,010 | 771 | 410 | 668 | 805 | 1,041 | 1,007 | 1,221 | 7,931 |
| Ernest B. Dane, 360 Heath Street | 1,006 | 1,030 | 810 | 481 | 739 | 838 | 1,063 | 1,027 | 1,279 | 8,273 |
| Theodore Lyman, 108 Heath Street..... | 988 | 1,001 | 782 | 394 | 670 | 797 | 1,033 | 999 | 1,230 | 7,894 |

Planning Board, 3 years

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| James D. Henderson, 196 Gardner Road | 1,019 | 1,070 | 826 | 456 | 696 | 869 | 1,061 | 1,042 | 1,226 | 8,260 |
| Frederick Law Olmsted, 99 Warren Street | 973 | 996 | 758 | 395 | 671 | 788 | 1,012 | 993 | 1,190 | 7,776 |

Constables, 1 year

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|
| Philip M. Barrett, 240 Walnut Street | 531 | 611 | 525 | 438 | 707 | 577 | 595 | 502 | 703 | 5,189 |
| Robert M. Boehner, 105 Sumner Road | 889 | 887 | 696 | 365 | 568 | 763 | 925 | 880 | 1,097 | 7,070 |
| John Griffin, 9 Thayer Street | 950 | 947 | 746 | 456 | 704 | 827 | 977 | 890 | 1,218 | 7,715 |
| Charles L. Hapgood, 10 Winthrop Road | 970 | 987 | 759 | 437 | 614 | 838 | 982 | 946 | 1,146 | 7,679 |
| Matthew S. McNeilly, 92 Lancaster Terrace | 933 | 968 | 760 | 486 | 684 | 845 | 939 | 852 | 1,124 | 7,591 |
| Dell W. Turner, 44 Harris Street | 814 | 834 | 850 | 385 | 587 | 789 | 839 | 792 | 1,039 | 6,929 |

Registered Voters

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| Men | 1,267 | 1,275 | 979 | 735 | 922 | 937 | 1,270 | 1,062 | 1,277 | 9,724 |
| Women | 1,583 | 1,423 | 1,243 | 704 | 1,008 | 1,141 | 1,572 | 1,412 | 1,588 | 11,674 |
| Total | 2,850 | 2,698 | 2,222 | 1,439 | 1,930 | 2,078 | 2,842 | 2,474 | 2,865 | 21,398 |

Number Voting

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| Men | 712 | 770 | 645 | 605 | 773 | 741 | 754 | 654 | 965 | 6,619 |
| Women | 807 | 833 | 760 | 556 | 780 | 778 | 834 | 763 | 1,064 | 7,175 |
| Total | 1,519 | 1,603 | 1,405 | 1,161 | 1,553 | 1,519 | 1,588 | 1,417 | 2,029 | 13,794 |

The votes for town meeting members were as follows by precincts:

PRECINCT 1

Three Years (Nine Elected)

| | |
|--|-----|
| David Abrams, 130 Pleasant Street | 961 |
| Luzerne S. Cowles, 15 Dwight Street | 927 |
| I. Lloyd Greene, 73 Monmouth Street | 948 |
| John C. Hill, 1223 Beacon Street | 928 |
| Benjamin K. Hough, 10 Monmouth Court | 925 |
| Francis A. Niccolls, 91 Babcock Street | 933 |
| Edward B. Richardson, 25 Lenox Street | 960 |
| Fritz B. Talbot, 100 Cottage Farm Road | 938 |
| Oliver R. Waite, 61 Crowninshield Road | 875 |
| Augustine B. Conant, 116 Colchester Street | 43 |
| Elliott W. Robbins, 115 Colchester Street | 1 |

Two Years (One Vacancy)

| | |
|--|----|
| Kieran Bergin, 143 Freeman Street | 1 |
| Augustine B. Conant, 116 Colchester Street | 45 |
| Patrick J. Lally, 15 Stetson Street | 4 |
| Leo H. Leary, 1258 Beacon Street | 1 |

PRECINCT 2

Three Years (Nine Elected)

| | |
|--|-------|
| Leon L. Allen, 40 Naples Road | 1,055 |
| Gilbert C. Brown, Jr., 28 Centre Street | 1,000 |
| Arthur D. Chesterton, 112 Babcock Street | 810 |
| George I. Cohen, 73 Fuller Street | 852 |
| Russell Coolidge, 11 Columbia Street | 986 |
| William H. Dyer, 10 Beals Street | 839 |
| Thomas W. Hughes, 51 Kenwood Street | 741 |
| Jessica C. Lavine, 85 Beals Street | 532 |
| Harold M. Linsky, 28 Babcock Street | 594 |
| Joseph Saklad, 88 Beals Street | 482 |
| Harold P. Williams, 26 Coolidge Street | 992 |
| Andrew B. Wiswel, 16 Columbia Street | 894 |

PRECINCT 3

(Nine Elected)

| | |
|--|-----|
| William M. Allen, 26 Aspinwall Avenue | 770 |
| Dexter H. Chamberlain, 7 Littell Road | 709 |
| Frank V. N. Dana, 50 St. Paul Street | 724 |
| Arthur K. Hunt, 145 Longwood Avenue | 718 |
| Lawrence S. Leland, 30 Francis Street | 733 |
| James J. Lynch, 71 Toxteth Street | 816 |
| N. Brooks Morrison, 126 Harvard Street | 789 |
| Charles B. Tucker, Jr., 56 Harrison Street | 716 |
| Alice E. Webb, 45 Marion Street | 716 |

PRECINCT 4

Three Years (Nine Elected)

| | |
|---|-----|
| Charles N. Brush, 52 Allerton Street | 406 |
| William J. Clark, 39 Linden Street | 430 |
| Harold C. Donovan, 49 Kent Street | 480 |
| Alice Driscoll, 9 Kent Street | 465 |
| A. Frank Gauld, 22 Linden Place | 405 |
| James P. Mackey, 20 Kent Street | 437 |
| John F. Magee, 50 Villa Lane | 501 |
| Thomas James Moran, 33 Juniper Street | 492 |
| Frederick H. Smyth, 31 Harvard Street | 406 |

PRECINCT 5

Three Years (Nine Elected)

| | |
|---|-----|
| John J. Barrett, 240 Walnut Street | 817 |
| Francis P. Denny, 111 High Street | 721 |
| Joseph Driscoll, 78 Upland Street | 728 |
| Edward D. English, 9 Rice Street | 393 |
| Michael F. Fleming, 199 Boylston Street | 882 |
| John G. Harris, 102 Franklin Street | 574 |
| George E. Meaney, 39 Kendall Street | 757 |
| Francis W. Muldowney, 273 Walnut Street | 749 |
| Fred T. O'Day, 43 Boylston Street | 769 |
| Harry Reitman, 1 Kendall Place | 446 |
| Jeffrey Richardson, 231 Pond Avenue | 387 |
| John H. Sherburne, Jr., 92 High Street | 624 |

PRECINCT 6

Three Years (Nine Elected)

| | |
|---|-----|
| Frances A. Bowen, 33 Clark Road | 820 |
| Everett M. Bowker, 49 Welland Road | 844 |
| Carl M. Goodspeed, 19 Waverly Street | 815 |
| W. H. Russell Goudey, 32 Welland Road | 810 |
| William Greenwood, 8 Emerson Street | 774 |
| George H. Hooper, 40 Stanton Road | 843 |
| Joseph Kaplan, 82 Davis Avenue | 454 |
| Thomas P. Kendrick, 454 Washington Street | 923 |
| Chester F. Robart, 14 Welland Road | 759 |
| Alfred P. Waterman, 38 Stanton Road | 731 |

One Year (One Vacancy)

| | |
|---|-----|
| Henry A. Burnham, 34 Greenough Street | 773 |
|---|-----|

PRECINCT 7

Three Years (Nine Elected)

| | |
|---|-------|
| David B. Church, 34 Orchard Road | 995 |
| Harry J. Harris, 58 University Road | 973 |
| William R. Leslie, 1455 Beacon Street | 988 |
| Ida Goldner May, 76 Winchester Street | 573 |
| Arthur J. Shinnars, 253 Mason Terrace | 896 |
| Henry P. Spaulding, 32 Salisbury Road | 1,004 |
| Allan G. Waite, 50 Griggs Road | 980 |
| Leonard C. Wason, 1530 Beacon Street | 967 |
| Donald E. Wilbur, 1405 Beacon Street | 821 |
| Chester Wing, 4 Summit Avenue | 891 |

One Year (One Vacancy)

| | |
|---|-----|
| Hibbard Richter, 73 Marion Street | 937 |
|---|-----|

PRECINCT 8

Three Years (Nine Elected)

| | |
|--|-----|
| Walter D. Allen, 430 Chestnut Hill Avenue | 983 |
| Arthur P. Crosby, 124 Dean Road | 936 |
| Sears L. Hallett, 10 Claffin Road | 798 |
| David M. Hassman, 1738 Beacon Street | 780 |
| F. Henry Pepper, 1809 Beacon Street | 857 |
| Lotta Bradburn Schick, 125 Addington Road | 851 |
| Francis R. Carnegie Steele, 209 Buckminster Road | 903 |
| Guilford Stewart, 102 Dean Road | 870 |
| Frederick B. Walker, 215 Tappan Street | 945 |
| Grafton L. Wilson, 245 Clinton Road | 903 |

PRECINCT 9

Three Years (Nine Elected)

| | |
|---|-------|
| George Bramwell Baker, 76 Crafts Road | 1,167 |
| Hermann F. Clarke, 420 Warren Street | 1,142 |
| Charles K. Cobb, Jr., 15 Goddard Avenue | 1,169 |
| George Hoague, 348 Walnut Street | 1,085 |
| Francis M. Manley, 797 Boylston Street | 1,260 |
| Roger Manning, 209 Middlesex Road | 1,104 |
| David L. McGuire, 516 Heath Street | 729 |
| Frederick E. Palmer, 139 Newton Street | 1,121 |
| Philip S. Sears, 260 Heath Street | 1,155 |
| Joseph Warren, Jr., 300 Dudley Street | 1,158 |

The ballots cast in the several precincts were returned to the Town Clerk in sealed packages. The voting lists used at the entrances to the polling places and at the ballot boxes with tally sheets and copy of precinct record of election, were also returned, all properly sealed in conformity with the laws governing elections.

The persons declared elected town officers were notified as required by General Laws, and the persons elected town-meeting members were notified as required by Chapter 36, Special Acts of 1921.

Attest:

FRED B. RICHARDSON,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL MEETING MARCH 20, 1934

Pursuant to the warrant of the Selectmen served according to law upon the inhabitants of the town of Brookline by a constable of said town and written notices sent by mail by the Town Clerk at least four days before the day of meeting to the town-meeting members elected and qualified to act in town meetings in Brookline under the provision of Chapter 36, Special Acts of 1921, accepted by the town of Brookline, March 1, 1921, the town-meeting members so qualified met at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the twentieth day of March, 1934, at half past seven in the evening.

Lists of the duly qualified town-meeting members were used at the entrances to the meeting place and were in charge of Thomas M. Daley, Thomas B. McCaffery, Thomas H. Finan and Thomas R. Daley, tellers, who were sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties. The lists contained the names of two hundred sixty-four (264) town-meeting members qualified to participate in and vote in town meetings in Brookline; two hundred forty-three (243) being the town-meeting members elected from the nine precincts and twenty-one (21) town-meeting members at large.

No town-meeting member was allowed within the rail until his name had been found on the list and checked.

At twenty-five minutes before eight o'clock the tellers reported that one hundred forty-one (141) names of town-meeting members had been checked, or more than one-half of all the town-meeting members qualified, and the Town Clerk reported that a quorum was present.

The meeting was then called to order by the Moderator, Philip S. Parker, Esq.

The meeting was opened with prayer offered by Rabbi Samuel J. Abrams of Temple Ohabei Shalom.

The Moderator then requested the town-meeting members to rise in respect to those members who had died since the last Annual Town Meeting and the Clerk read the following.

| NAME | TOWN MEETING MEMBER | | | |
|---------------------------|---------------------|------|------------|------|
| | From | | To | |
| William L. Blossom | March, | 1917 | July, | 1933 |
| Died July 22, 1933 | | | | |
| Charles W. Ward | March, | 1916 | September, | 1933 |
| Died September 20, 1933 | | | | |
| Edward D. VerPlanck | December, | 1917 | October, | 1933 |
| Died October 18, 1933 | | | | |
| Margaret M. Warren | March, | 1932 | December, | 1933 |
| Died December 31, 1933 | | | | |
| Alonzo W. Corey | March, | 1921 | March, | 1927 |
| Died January 4, 1934 | | | | |

First Article — To see if the town will vote that the number of Measurers of Wood and Bark be two, to be appointed by the Selectmen.

On motion of Daniel H. Rollins:

Voted, That the number of Measurers of Wood and Bark be two, to be named by the Selectmen.

Second Article — To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

On motion of Daniel A. Rollins:

Voted: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money, from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1934, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate two million two hundred thousand dollars (\$2,200,000), and to issue a note or notes therefor, signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by a majority of the Selectmen, payable within one year from the time the loan is made with interest thereon at a rate not exceeding six percent per annum; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the said financial year.

Third Article — To act upon the appropriations asked for or proposed in the annual town reports by the Selectmen or by the town officers or committees.

ANNUAL APPROPRIATION VOTE

Voted, The following sums are hereby appropriated for the current annual expenses, for the purposes and subject to the limitations specified: a total of \$4,611,924.73.

A. (\$4,611,924 73)

For general expenses of administration and certain miscellaneous purposes, \$269,226 00, specifically appropriated as follows:

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|---|-------------|
| 1. Selectmen | \$16,873 00 |
| The salaries of the Selectmen as Selectmen, members of the Board of Public Welfare, and Board of Health shall be at the rate of \$2,500 per annum for the chairman and at the rate of \$1,500 per annum for each of the other four. | |
| 2. Auditing and Accounting | 9,247 00 |
| The salary of the Board of Auditors shall be \$150 for auditing the accounts for the financial year ending December 31, 1933. | |
| 3. Treasurer and Collector | 24,372 00 |
| The salary of the Treasurer and Collector shall be at the rate of \$4,000 per annum. | |
| 4. Assessors | 18,386 00 |
| The salaries of the Assessors shall be at the rate of \$2,000 per annum. | |

5. Legal Expenses. \$17,000 00

The Selectmen are hereby authorized to employ counsel to represent the town at any hearing in which it is interested before a Committee of the General Court and to use the whole or any part of this appropriation for the purpose.

This vote was passed unanimously.

6. Town Clerk. 25,450 00

The salary of the Town Clerk as Town Clerk, Registrar of Voters ex-officio, and Clerk of Walnut Hills Cemetery Trustees, should he be chosen to that position, shall be at the rate of \$4,100 per annum.

7. Engineering 57,000 00

8. Planning Board 395 00

9. Town Hall 13,640 00

10. Heating and Lighting Plant 38,883 00

11. Exterior repairs of town buildings. 14,000 00

12. Garage 33,980 00

To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen. \$269,226 00

On motion of William R. Kennealy:

Voted, That the town-meeting members at their annual town-meeting, officially recognize the extraordinary ability and devotion to duty of Lt. Michael F. Fleming of the State Detective Bureau, and town-meeting member of precinct 5, by extending to him a vote of commendation and congratulations for his part in the apprehension of those charged with the murder of Patrolmen McLeod and Haddock of the Needham police force.

B. (\$751,490 00)

For maintaining the public safety, suppression of Insect pests and planting and preserving trees,
\$751,490 00, specifically appropriated as follows:

13. Police \$326,334 00

14. Fire 356,876 00

The salary of the Fire Commissioner shall be at the rate of \$500 per annum.

15. Building Department. 17,747 00

The salary of the Superintendent of gas inspection, fixed by the Board of Health at the rate of \$300 per annum, is hereby approved.

16. Weights and Measures 5,171 00

17. Suppression of Insect Pests 9,031 00

18. Planting and Preserving Trees 19,503 00

To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen upon the recommendations of the Committee on Planting and Preserving Trees.

This vote was passed unanimously.

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|-----|--|-------------------|--------------|
| 19. | Wires and Lights | \$16,828 00 | |
| | To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen. | <u> </u> | \$751,490 00 |

C. (\$319,842 00)

For Health, Maintenance of Sewers and Drains, Construction of Sewers and Surface Water Drains, Collection of Ashes and Rubbish and the Removal of Garbage, \$319,842, specifically appropriated as follows:

| | | | |
|-----|--|-------------------|--------------|
| 20. | Health | \$109,382 00 | |
| 21. | Maintenance of Sewers and Drains | 9,900 00 | |
| 22. | Construction of Sewers | 35,900 00 | |
| 23. | Construction of Surface Water Drains.. | 43,400 00 | |
| 24. | Collection of Ashes and Rubbish | 74,250 00 | |
| 25. | Removal of Garbage | 47,010 00 | |
| | To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen. | <u> </u> | \$319,842 00 |

D. (\$469,752 00)

For Maintenance of Highways, Construction and Repairs of Sidewalks and Lighting Streets, \$469,752, specifically appropriated as follows:

| | | | |
|-----|--|-------------------|--------------|
| 26. | Maintenance of Highways | \$316,982 00 | |
| 27. | Construction and Repairs of Sidewalks .. | 51,200 00 | |
| 28. | Lighting Streets | 101,570 00 | |
| | To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen. | <u> </u> | \$469,752 00 |

E. (\$357,135 00)

For the Support of the Poor and Relief of Soldiers, \$357,135, specifically appropriated as follows:

| | | | |
|-----|--|-------------------|--------------|
| 29. | Public Welfare | \$349,135 00 | |
| 30. | Relief of Soldiers | 8,000 00 | |
| | To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen. | <u> </u> | \$357,135 00 |

F. (\$894,077 00)

For Maintaining the Public Schools, \$894,077 00 specifically appropriated as follows:

| | | | |
|-----|---|-------------------|--------------|
| 31. | General Control | \$18,017 00 | |
| 32. | Instructional Service | 747,210 00 | |
| 33. | Operation of School Plant | 84,078 00 | |
| 34. | Maintenance of School Plant | 10,887 00 | |
| 35. | Auxiliary Activities | 19,075 00 | |
| 36. | Fixed Charges | 3,500 00 | |
| 37. | Capital Outlay | 3,624 00 | |
| 38. | Vocational Classes | 7,686 00 | |
| | To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the School Committee and approved by the Selectmen. | <u> </u> | \$894,077 00 |

G. (\$66,551 00)

For Maintaining the Public Library and Law Library,
\$66,551, specifically appropriated as follows:

| | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| 39. Maintenance of Public Library | \$66,251 00 | |
| 40. Law Library | 300 00 | |
| To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Trustees of the Public Library and approved by the Select- men. | | \$66,551 00 |

H. (\$142,909 00)

**For Maintenance of Parks and Public Grounds, Con-
struction of Parks and Public Grounds, Gym-
nasium and Bath House, Supervised Play,
Fourth of July, \$142,909, specifically appro-
priated as follows:**

| | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| 41. Maintenance of Parks and Public Grounds..... | \$100,644 00 | |
| 42. Construction of Parks and Public Grounds..... | 1,950 00 | |
| To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Park Commissioners and approved by the Selectmen. | | |
| 43. Gymnasium and Bath House | 29,452 00 | |
| 44. Supervised Play | 10,363 00 | |
| 45. Fourth of July | 500 00 | |
| To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen. | | \$142,909 00 |

I. (\$63,330 00)

**For Memorial Observances, Printing, Miscellaneous
Expenses and Contingencies and Headquarters
American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars,
\$63,330, specifically appropriated as follows:**

| | | |
|--|------------|-------------|
| 46. Memorial Observances | \$1,000 00 | |
| 47. Printing Warrants and Reports | 6,000 00 | |
| 48. Retirement System | 37,000 00 | |
| 49. Reserve Fund | 6,730 00 | |
| 50. Miscellaneous Expenses and Contingen- cies | 10,000 00 | |
| 51. Leasing Headquarters American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars | 2,600 00 | |
| To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen. | | \$63,330 00 |

On motion of Daniel A. Rollins:

Voted, That the balance in the over-lay account of 1931, amounting to twenty-five hundred, sixty-three dollars, eighty-two cents (\$2,563.82) be carried to the over-lay reserve fund, to be used for extraordinary or unforeseen expenses, upon the order of the Board of Selectmen.

J. (\$212,615 00)

For Maintenance and Extension of Water Works,
\$212,615, specifically appropriated as follows:

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|-----|--|--------------|--------------|
| 52. | Maintenance of Water Works | \$184,747 00 | |
| | The Salaries of the Water Board shall be at the rate of \$750 each | | |
| 53. | Extension of Water Works..... | 27,868 00 | |
| | To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Water Board and approved by the Selectmen. | | \$212,615 00 |

K. (\$500 00)

For Maintenance and Care of Cemeteries.

- | | | | |
|-----|---|----------|----------|
| 54. | Care of Brookline Cemetery | \$500 00 | |
| | To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery, and approved by the Selectmen. | | \$500 00 |

L. (\$126,916 40)

For Interest on the Town Debt and Temporary Loans,
\$126,916 40, specifically appropriated as follows:

- | | | | |
|-----|--|-------------|--------------|
| 55. | Interest on Temporary Loans | \$30,000 00 | |
| 56. | Interest on Funded Debt | 96,916 40 | |
| | To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen. | | \$126,916 40 |

M. (\$331,975 00)

For so much of the Principal of the Town Debt as matures during the current fiscal year including that which matures January 1, 1935.

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|-----|--|--------------|--------------|
| 57. | Payment of maturing funded debt, such sum as may be required | \$331,975 00 | |
| | To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen. | | \$331,975 00 |
| | The repayment of any money borrowed in anticipation of taxes during 1934 is hereby authorized, such repayments to be made upon the orders of the Selectmen, but a separate account of such borrowing and repayments shall be kept. | | |

N.

For State, County and Metropolitan Taxes, such sums as may be assessed, \$605,806 33.

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|-----|--|--------------|--------------|
| 58. | State Tax, such sum as may be assessed . | \$225,025 00 | |
| 59. | County Tax, such sum as may be assessed | 120,000 00 | |
| 60. | Metropolitan Sewer Tax, such sum as may be assessed | 131,225 48 | |
| 61. | Metropolitan Park Tax, such sum as may be assessed | 85,755 85 | |
| 62. | Metropolitan Water Tax, such sum as may be assessed | 43,800 00 | |
| | To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen. | | \$605,806 33 |

The rate of salaries fixed in this vote is fixed for the twelve months from and after April 1, 1934.

All money received by departments under any of the items in the above vote shall be paid into the Town Treasury and is not appropriated for the use of the departments receiving the same.

Whenever work is done or materials furnished by one department for another department, the cost of which is charged in the first instance to the appropriation of the former department, credit shall forthwith be given to the former department upon the books of the Accountant, upon the approval of the latter department, and the officers authorized to draw orders against the appropriations therefor.

Voted, That such sums are hereby appropriated as may be required for so much of the principal of the town debt as matures during the current fiscal year, including that which matures January 1, 1935, and for a year's installments on loans authorized but not issued at the beginning of the year, and on loans which may be authorized during the year.

Voted, The amount of unappropriated free cash in the Treasury at the beginning of the year, together with the amounts received before the amount of the tax levy for 1934 is determined, from taxes on incomes on account of previous levies, shall be used for defraying the above appropriations as far as possible, and the balance shall be raised by taxation as provided by law, unless special provision is otherwise made in connection with any specific item.

Fourth Article — To see if the town will appropriate the sum of forty-eight thousand six hundred and fifty-five dollars (\$48,655) to be expended by the School Committee for the construction of an addition to the Pierce Grammar School Building at the rear, increasing the floor space of the said school building, to be used for a gymnasium and including the cost of the original equipment and furnishings of the same.

William T. Reid offered the following vote:

Voted, To appropriate the sum of forty-eight thousand six hundred and fifty-five dollars (\$48,655) to be expended by the School Committee for the construction of an addition to the Pierce Grammar School Building at the rear, increasing the floor space of the said school building, to be used for a gymnasium and including the cost of the original equipment and furnishings of the same.

This motion was lost — ninety (90) voting in the affirmative and one hundred nine (109) in the negative.

Fifth Article — To see if the town will appropriate the sum of twenty-eight thousand and eighty dollars (\$28,080) to be expended by the School Department for the construction of an addition to the Pierce Grammar School Building at the rear, increasing the floor space of the said school building, to be used for a cafeteria, and including the cost of the original equipment and furnishings of the same.

On motion of William T. Reid:

Voted, To appropriate the sum of twenty-eight thousand and eighty dollars (\$28,080) to be expended by the School Department for the construction of an addition to the Pierce Grammar School Building at the rear, increasing the floor space of the said school building, to be used for a cafeteria and including the cost of the original equipment and furnishings of the same.

Sixth Article — To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of twenty-nine thousand dollars (\$29,000) to be expended by the School Committee for the purchase of land for school purposes in the southern section of the town and to authorize the Treasurer to borrow the same, or to act in any other manner in relation thereto.

William T. Reid offered the following vote:

Voted, To appropriate the sum of twenty-nine thousand dollars (\$29,000) to be expended by the School Committee for the purchase of land for school purposes in the southern section of the town, the sum of fifteen thousand four hundred sixty-six and seven one-hundredths dollars (\$15,466.07) to be taken from the balance of the appropriation made in 1931 for Construction of Certain Streets.

This motion was lost — ninety-four (94) voting in the affirmative and one hundred and four (104) in the negative.

Seventh Article — To appropriate the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) to be expended by the Water Board for relaying water mains, hydrants and connections in Boylston Street and to authorize the Treasurer to borrow the same or any part thereof.

On motion of Daniel A. Rollins:

Voted, To appropriate the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) to be expended by the Water Board for relaying water mains, hydrants and connections in Boylston Street.

Voted, That the Treasurer be authorized, when so directed by the Selectmen, to borrow a sum not exceeding \$40,000 appropriated at this meeting for relaying water mains, hydrants and connections. Bonds or notes designated "Brookline Water Scrip" shall be issued therefor signed by the Treasurer, countersigned by a majority at least of the Selectmen and certified by a National Bank or Trust Company, designated by the Selectmen. Such bonds or notes shall bear interest, payable semi-annually at a rate not exceeding five per cent per annum and shall be made payable in such annual payments beginning not later than one year after the date thereof as will extinguish the same within ten years from their date.

This motion was passed unanimously.

Eighth Article — To see if the town will appropriate the sum of twenty-two hundred dollars (\$2,200) to be expended by the Selectmen for the construction of a fireproof vault in the basement of the Town Hall.

On motion of Daniel A. Rollins:

Voted, To appropriate the sum of twenty-two hundred dollars (\$2,200) to be expended by the Selectmen for the construction of a fireproof vault in the basement of the Town Hall.

Ninth Article — To see if the town will vote to change the name of Kendall Place to Prince Street.

On motion of Daniel A. Rollins:

Voted, To change the name of Kendall Place to Prince Street.

Tenth Article — To see if the town will amend the Zoning By-law by including within the 4-D district certain land on the northwesterly side of Grove Street bounded westerly by South Street, northerly by land now in the 4-D district and northeasterly by the West Roxbury Parkway, as shown on Zoning Map No. 4-U prepared by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated February 12, 1934, verified by the Signatures of the Planning Board and amending Zoning Map No. 2.

The following is the Report of the Planning Board on this article. The Planning Board requests the Committee to print it in their Report rather than to have it sent out as a separate report.

No action was taken under this article.

Eleventh Article — To accept and allow alteration and relocation of Woodland Road from Heath Street to the portion of Woodland Road accepted by the town, March 17, 1931, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting, to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor and to make entry for construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined and to appropriate the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500) for the cost of construction and land damages.

Under this article the Selectmen reported in print as follows:

LAYING OUT, ALTERATION AND RELOCATION WOODLAND ROAD, FROM HEATH STREET

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of Brookline, gave written notice of our intention to lay out, alter, and relocate WOODLAND ROAD from HEATH STREET to the portion of Woodland Road, laid out and accepted by the Town, March 17, 1931, such notice requiring all persons interested to appear before us at our room in the Town Hall, on Monday, January 15, 1934, at 4.00 o'clock P.M., and caused such notice to be actually served according to law by a constable of this town at least seven days before the day so appointed for the hearing, upon

Elizabeth W. and Grace W. Minns
Mary M. Joplin
Lila W. Adie and Mildred C. Howes
Holyhood Cemetery Association
Beaver Country Day School, Inc.

being all the parties known to us from whom land may be taken, or who may be interested in the subject-matter, and gave notice to them and all other persons and corporations, if any, who may be interested in the subject-matter, whose names are not known to us, by posting up true and attested copies of such notice in three public places in the town seven days at least before the day appointed for the hearing.

Pursuant to such notice, we met at the time and place appointed for the hearing, and heard the remarks and objections of all persons, if any, who desired to be heard, and having viewed and examined the route of the street, as hereinafter described, we do adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that said street should be laid out, altered, and relocated, and it is hereby so laid, altered and relocated.

DESCRIPTION OF WOODLAND ROAD

Beginning at a point on the southeasterly side line of Heath Street said point situated 75.94 feet northeasterly from the northerly end of the curve forming the easterly junction of Heath Street with the Hammond Pond Parkway; thence running northeasterly by a straight line for a distance of 157.88 feet to a point on the easterly side line of Heath Street; thence running southerly by a curve to the left, having a radius of 72.21 feet for a distance of 79.22 feet; thence running southeasterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 274.87 feet for a distance of 50.54 feet; the last described line coincides with the northeasterly side line of Woodland Road as accepted by the town December 4th, 1889; thence running southeasterly by a straight line for a distance of 124.00 feet; thence running southeasterly by a curve to the right, having a radius of 1281.96 feet for a distance of 223.81 feet; thence running southeasterly by a straight line for a distance of 68.08 feet; thence running easterly by a curve to the left, having a radius of 1175.00 feet for a distance of 424.06 feet to a point on the northerly side line of Woodland Road, as accepted by the Town, March 17, 1931; thence running southerly by a straight line for a distance of 50.00 feet to a point on the southerly side line of Woodland Road, as accepted by the town March 17, 1931; thence running westerly by a curve to the right having a radius of 1225.00 feet for a distance of 200.00 feet; thence running northwesterly by a straight line for a distance of 42.15 feet; thence running westerly and southwesterly by a curve to the left, having a radius of 20.00 feet for a distance of 32.32 feet, to a point on the easterly side line of a private way called Laurel Road; thence running northwesterly by a straight line for a distance of 54.83 feet to a point on the westerly side line of Laurel Road; thence running northerly by a curve to the left, having a radius of 25 feet for a distance of 31.10 feet; thence running northwesterly by a straight line for a distance of 51.71 feet; thence running northwesterly by a curve to the right, having a radius of 1225.00 feet for a distance of 52.99 feet; thence running northwesterly by a straight line for a distance of 68.08 feet; the last described line is parallel with and 50.00 feet distant southwesterly from the line previously described as having a length of 68.08 feet thence running northwesterly by a curve to the left, having a radius of 1231.96 feet for a distance of 215.08 feet; thence running northwesterly by a straight line for a distance of 204.18 feet; thence running westerly by a curve to the left, having a radius of 75.00 feet for a distance of 89.48 feet; thence running northerly by a straight line for a distance of 7.89 feet to the point of beginning.

For a further identification of this description and location reference is hereby made to a plan and profile made by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated December 1, 1933, approved by us, verified by our signatures and adopted as a part of this record. Said street is to be constructed in accordance with said plan and profile.

The foregoing description has been compared with the plan and is correct.

HENRY A. VARNEY,
Town Engineer.

January 6, 1934

The estimated cost of constructing the street is \$12,500.00.

Said street so laid out altered and relocated is hereby reported to the town for acceptance.

The said plan, profile, and this record are this day filed by us in the office of the town clerk.

DANIEL A. ROLLINS,
THEO. G. BREMER,
PHILIP G. BOWKER,
WILLIAM J. HICKEY, JR.,
Selectmen of Brookline.

Brookline, January 15, 1934.

Received and filed with plan and profile as stated.

FRED B. RICHARDSON,
Town Clerk.

Brookline, January 15, 1934.

On motion of Daniel A. Rollins:

Voted, To accept and allow alteration and relocation of Woodland Road from Heath Street to the portion of Woodland Road accepted by the town, March 17, 1931, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting, to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor and to make entry for construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined and to appropriate the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500) for the cost of construction and land damages.

This vote was passed unanimously.

Twelfth Article — To accept and allow Baker Circle from West Roxbury Parkway about 804 feet northerly as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting, to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined, and to appropriate eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000) for the construction thereof.

Under this article the Selectmen reported in print as follows:

LAYING OUT — BAKER CIRCLE

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of Brookline, gave written notice of our intention to lay out under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments a street substantially on the line of a private way known as BAKER CIRCLE from the West Roxbury Parkway northerly about 804 feet, such notice requiring all persons interested to appear before us at our room in the Town Hall, on Monday, January 29, 1934, at 4.00 o'clock P.M., and caused such notice to be actually served according to law by a constable of this town at least seven days before the day so appointed for the hearing, upon

Rebecca Segal,
David B. Keniston,
Chairman, Metropolitan District Commission

being all the parties known to us from whom land may be taken or who may be interested in the subject-matter, and gave notice to them, and all other persons and corporations, if any, who may be interested in the subject-matter whose names are not known to us, by posting up true and attested copies of such notice in three public places in the town seven days at least before the day appointed for the hearing.

Pursuant to such notice, we met at the time and place appointed for the hearing, and heard the remarks and objections of all persons, if any, who desired to be heard, and having viewed and examined the route of the street as hereinafter described, we do adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that the said street should be laid out under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments as a town way and it is hereby so laid out.

Beginning at a point on the northeasterly side line of the West Roxbury Parkway, said point being situated 282.71 feet northwesterly from the intersection of the said northeasterly side line of the West Roxbury Parkway with the boundary line between the Town of Brookline and the City of Boston.

Thence running northwesterly by the said northeasterly side line of the West Roxbury Parkway for a distance of 293.30 feet.

Thence running easterly, northeasterly and northerly by a curve to the left having a radius of 35.07 feet for a distance of 91.53 feet.

Thence running northerly by a straight line for a distance of 149.39 feet.

Thence running northerly by a curve to the left having a radius of 1364.12 feet for a distance of 173.64 feet.

Thence running northerly by a straight line for a distance of 102.84 feet

Thence running northwesterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 60.00 feet for a distance of 66.17 feet.

Thence running northerly, easterly and southerly by a curve to the right having a radius of 73.00 feet for a distance of 344.08 feet.

Thence running southerly by a curve to the left having a radius of 140.00 feet for a distance of 65.66 feet.

Thence running southerly by a straight line for a distance of 125.26 feet. The last described line is parallel with and 50.00 feet distant easterly from the line previously described as having a length of 102.84 feet.

Thence running southerly by a curve to the right having a radius of 1414.12 feet for a distance of 180.00 feet.

Thence running southerly by a straight line for a distance of 332.30 feet. The last mentioned line is parallel with and 50.00 feet distant easterly from the line previously described as having a length of 149.39 feet.

Thence running southerly by a curve to the left having a radius of 224.80 feet for a distance of 97.57 feet to the point of beginning.

For a further identification of this description and location reference is hereby made to a plan and profile made by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated December 1, 1933, approved by us, verified by our signatures and adopted as a part of this record. The said street is to be constructed in accordance with said plan and profile.

The foregoing description has been compared with the plan and is correct.

HENRY A. VARNEY,
Town Engineer.

February 5, 1934.

Schedule showing areas expected to receive benefits and estimates of betterments to be assessed, shown on plan by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated December 1, 1933.

Description: All the land abutting on Baker Circle within 100 feet of the street.

EASTERLY SIDE

| Owner | Block | Lot | Frontage Feet | Area Sq. Ft. | Expected Betterments to be Assessed |
|---------------|-------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------|--|
| Rebecca Segal | 365 | (Part of) (25) | 109.87 | 4,408 | \$482 15 |
| Rebecca Segal | 365 | 24 | 85.00 | 8,500 | 929 72 |
| Rebecca Segal | 365 | 23 | 85.00 | 8,500 | 929 72 |
| Rebecca Segal | 365 | 22 | 85.00 | 8,500 | 929 72 |
| Rebecca Segal | 365 | 21 | 85.00 | 8,571 | 937 49 |
| Rebecca Segal | 365 | 20 | 85.00 | 8,800 | 962 54 |
| Rebecca Segal | 365 | 19 | 85.00 | 8,765 | 958 71 |
| Rebecca Segal | 365 | 18 | 85.00 | 8,500 | 929 73 |
| Rebecca Segal | 365 | 17 | 86.50 | 8,762 | 958 38 |
| Rebecca Segal | 365 | 16 | 74.94 | 9,525 | 1,041 84 |

NORTHEASTERLY SIDE

| | | | | | |
|---------------|-----|----|-------|--------|----------|
| Rebecca Segal | 365 | 15 | 57.87 | 11,528 | 1,260 92 |
|---------------|-----|----|-------|--------|----------|

NORTHERLY SIDE

| | | | | | |
|---------------|-----|----|-------|--------|----------|
| Rebecca Segal | 365 | 14 | 93.87 | 13,133 | 1,436 48 |
|---------------|-----|----|-------|--------|----------|

WESTERLY SIDE

| | | | | | |
|---------------|-----|--------------|--------|--------|----------|
| Rebecca Segal | 365 | 13 | 64.16 | 10,810 | 1,182 39 |
| Rebecca Segal | 365 | 12 | 136.67 | 12,220 | 1,336 61 |
| Rebecca Segal | 365 | 11 | 90.00 | 8,820 | 964 73 |
| Rebecca Segal | 365 | 10 | 90.00 | 9,150 | 1,000 82 |
| Rebecca Segal | 365 | 9 | 107.36 | 8,548 | 934 97 |
| Rebecca Segal | 365 | Part of 8 | 176.43 | 7,525 | 823 08 |

The estimated cost of constructing the street is \$18,000.

The said street so laid out is hereby reported to the town for acceptance, and when so accepted, allowed, and recorded, is to be called Baker Circle.

The said plan, profile, and this record are this day filed by us in the office of the Town Clerk.

DANIEL A. ROLLINS,
THEO. G. BREMER,
PHILIP G. BOWKER,
WILLIAM J. HICKEY, JR.,
Selectmen of Brookline.

Brookline, February 5, 1934.

Received and filed with plan and profile as stated.

FRED B. RICHARDSON,
Town Clerk.

Brookline, Mass., February 5, 1934.

On motion of Daniel A. Rollins:

Voted, To accept and allow Baker Circle from West Roxbury Parkway about 804 feet northerly as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting, to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined, and to appropriate eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000) for the construction thereof.

Thirteenth Article — To accept and allow a main or surface water drain between Alberta Road and the West Roxbury Parkway as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor.

Under this article the Selectmen reported in print as follows:

SURFACE WATER DRAIN RIGHT OF WAY FROM
THE WEST ROXBURY PARKWAY TO ALBERTA ROAD

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of Brookline, gave written notice of our intention to lay out a surface water drain between the West Roxbury Parkway and Alberta Road, such notice requiring all persons interested to appear before us at our room in the Town Hall, on Monday, the fifteenth day of January, 1934, at 4.05 o'clock P.M., and caused such notice to be actually served according to law by a constable of this town at least seven days before the day so appointed for the hearing, upon

Charles H. and Florence C. Cross
Management Corporation
Institution for Savings in Roxbury and Vicinity

being all the parties known to us from whom land may be taken or who may be interested in the subject-matter, and also gave notice to them and all persons and corporations, if any, who may be interested in the subject-matter, whose names are not known to us, by posting up true and attested copies of such notice in three public places in the town seven days at least before the day appointed for the hearing.

Pursuant to such notice we met at the time and place appointed for the hearing, and after hearing the parties, and their remarks and objections, and having viewed and examined the route of the said surface water drain as hereinafter described, we do hereby adjudge that public convenience and public health and necessity require that the said surface water drain should be laid out, and it is hereby so laid out. The land over which the said surface water drain is laid out is described by its center line as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southwesterly side line of the West Roxbury Parkway where it is intersected by the dividing line between land now or late of Charles H. and Florence C. Cross, and land now or late of the Institution for Savings in Roxbury and Vicinity.

Thence running southwesterly by said dividing line between land of Charles H. and Florence C. Cross and land now or late of the Institution for Savings in Roxbury and Vicinity for a distance of 174.92 feet.

Thence continuing southwesterly by the dividing line between lot 55 in block 399 and lot 56 in block 399, as designated on the Assessors' Plan for a distance of 120.00 feet to a point on the northeasterly side line of Alberta Road, taking a parallel width of 5 feet on both sides of the above described lines.

For a further identification of this description and location reference is hereby made to a "Plan of Location for Surface Water Drain from the West Roxbury Parkway to Alberta Road," by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated January 2, 1934, approved by us, verified by our signatures and adopted as a part of this record.

The foregoing description has been compared with the plan and is correct.

HENRY A. VARNEY,
Town Engineer.

Having laid out the said surface water drain as aforesaid, the said plan and record are this day filed by us in the Office of the Town Clerk and reported to the Town for acceptance.

DANIEL A. ROLLINS,
WALTER J. CUSICK,
THEO. G. BREMER,
PHILIP G. BOWKER,
WILLIAM J. HICKEY, JR.,
Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

Brookline, January 15, 1934.

Received and filed with plan as stated.

FRED B. RICHARDSON,
Town Clerk.

On motion of Daniel A. Rollins:

Voted, To accept and allow a main or surface water drain between Alberta Road and the West Roxbury Parkway as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor.

Fourteenth Article — To hear and act upon reports of town officers and committees.

No action was taken under this article.

Fifteenth Article — To appropriate and raise by borrowing or otherwise such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.

On motion of Daniel A. Rollins:

Voted, That the Treasurer be authorized when so directed by the Selectmen, to borrow a sum not exceeding thirty-five thousand nine hundred dollars (\$35,900) appropriated at this meeting for the Construction of Sewers. Bonds or notes shall be issued therefor signed by the Treasurer, countersigned by a majority at least of the Selectmen and certified by a National Bank or Trust Company designated by the Selectmen. Such bonds or notes shall bear interest, payable semi-annually at a rate not exceeding five percent per annum and shall be made payable in such annual payments beginning not later than one year after the date thereof as will extinguish the same within ten years from their date.

At twenty-three minutes after eleven o'clock on motion of Daniel A. Rollins:

Voted, That this meeting be now dissolved.

At the close of the meeting the tellers at the entrances to the meeting place reported that the names of two hundred four (204) town-meeting members had been checked as present.

Dissolved.

Attest:

FRED B. RICHARDSON,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING MARCH 20, 1934

WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Brookline, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Brookline qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall in the said town on Tuesday, the twentieth day of March, 1934, at eight fifteen o'clock in the evening, for the following purpose to wit:

First, To see if the town will vote to accept Chapter 72 of the Acts of the General Court of 1934 entitled "An Act Amending the Laws Relative to the Retirement System in the Town of Brookline."

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen seven days at least before the day of the said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this ninth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four.

DANIEL A. ROLLINS,
WALTER J. CUSICK,
THEO. G. BREMER,
WILLIAM J. HICKEY, JR.,
THOMAS J. BRADY,
Board of Selectmen.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Brookline, Mass., March 13, 1934.

Norfolk, ss.

By virtue of this warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes herein named, by causing a printed attested copy of the same to be left at their last and usual place of abode, and also by posting attested copies of said warrant in twenty or more public places in said Brookline, all of which was done seven days at least before the said day of meeting.

JOHN E. GRIFFIN, *Constable.*

Pursuant to the warrant of the Selectmen served according to law upon the inhabitants of the town of Brookline by a constable of said town, and notices sent by mail by the Town Clerk at least four days before the day of the meeting, to the town-meeting members elected, and qualified to act in town meetings in Brookline, under the provisions of Chapter 36, Special Acts of 1921, accepted by the town of Brookline, March 1, 1921, the town-meeting members so qualified met at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, the twentieth day of March, 1934, at fifteen minutes after eight o'clock in the evening.

Lists of the duly qualified town-meeting members were used at the entrances to the meeting place and were in charge of Thomas M. Daley, Thomas B. McCaffery, Thomas H. Finan and Thomas R. Daley, Tellers, who were sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties. The lists contained the names of two hundred sixty-four (264) town-meeting members qualified to participate in and vote in town meetings in Brookline; two hundred forty-three (243) being the town-meeting members elected from the nine precincts and twenty-one (21) town-meeting members-at-large.

No town-meeting member was allowed within the rail until his name had been found on the list and checked.

At eight o'clock the tellers reported that two hundred and four (204) names of town-meeting members had been checked or more than one half of all the town-meeting members qualified, and the Town Clerk reported that a quorum was present. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Philip S. Parker, Esq.

First Article — To see if the town will vote to accept Chapter 72 of the Acts of the General Court of 1934 entitled "An Act Amending the Laws Relative to the Retirement System in the Town of Brookline."

On motion of Donald H. Whittemore:

Voted, To accept Chapter 72 of the Acts of the General Court of 1934 entitled "An Act Amending the Laws Relative to the Retirement System in the Town of Brookline."

This vote was passed unanimously.

Dissolved at nineteen minutes after eight o'clock.

Attest:

FRED B. RICHARDSON,
Town Clerk.

PARTY PRIMARY, APRIL 24, 1934

WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Brookline, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline, who are qualified to vote in primaries, to meet at the polling places designated for the several precincts in the said town on Tuesday, the twenty-fourth day of April, 1934, at seven o'clock in the forenoon, for the following purposes:

To give in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

District Member of State Committee for each political party for the Norfolk and Suffolk Senatorial District.

Members of the Democratic Town Committee.

Members of the Republican Town Committee.

Delegates to State Convention of the Democratic Party.

Delegates to State Convention of the Republican Party.

All of the above candidates are to be voted for upon one ballot.

The polls will be open at fifteen minutes after seven o'clock in the forenoon and will be closed at seven o'clock in the afternoon.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this ninth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four.

DANIEL A. ROLLINS,
THEO. G. BREMER,
WILLIAM J. HICKEY, JR.,
THOMAS J. BRADY,
Board of Selectmen.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Brookline, Mass., April 16, 1934.

Norfolk, ss.

By virtue of this warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes herein named, by causing a printed attested copy of the same to be left at their last and usual place of abode, also by posting attested copies of said warrant in twenty or more public places in said Brookline, all of which was done seven days at least before the said day of meeting.

DELL W. TURNER, *Constable.*

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the town of Brookline qualified to vote in elections met at the polling places designated for the several precincts in said Brookline on Tuesday, the twenty-fourth day of April, 1934, at seven o'clock in the forenoon.

Precinct 1, Temple Center; Precinct 2, Devotion School; Precinct 3, Presbyterian Church; Precinct 4, Engine House, Village Square; Precinct 5, Old Boylston Street School Building; Precinct 6, Pierce Primary School; Precinct 7, Gardner Manor; Precinct 8, Leyden Chapel; Precinct 9, Heath School.

The following served as precinct officers in the respective precincts, by appointment either by the Selectmen or by the warden of the precinct by authority of his position as presiding election officer:

Precinct One

Benjamin K. Hough, Warden
Robert C. Martin, Dep. Warden
Josephine M. Cuniff, Clerk
Arthur J. Gallagher, Dep. Clerk
Myrtle Nicolls, Inspector
Wallace B. Fowlie, Inspector
Richard A. Murphy, Inspector
Mary M. Leary, Inspector

Precinct Two

Harry E. Adams, Warden
William L. Aldrich, Dep. Warden
Jacob C. Morse, Clerk
Edwin L. Riley, Dep. Clerk
Dexter B. Wiswell, Inspector
Agnes Diskin, Inspector
Pauline Dennis, Inspector
Alice R. Grimes, Inspector

Precinct Three

Leo R. Armstrong, Warden
Mabelle L. Miller, Dep. Warden
Agnes Sullivan, Clerk
Lewis J. Kennealy, Deputy Clerk
Ellis J. Oliver, Inspector
Margaret E. O'Brien, Inspector
Frank V. N. Dana, Inspector
Mary A. Curry, Inspector

Precinct Four

Thomas B. McCaffery, Warden
Genevieve Reid, Dep. Warden
Mary J. Mackey, Clerk
Caroline Mackey, Dep. Clerk
James A. Huban, Inspector
Mary Doolan, Inspector
Henry McCullough, Inspector
Eugene E. Allen, Inspector
Ernest T. Davey, Doorman

Precinct Five

James M. Driscoll, Warden
George J. Kelly, Dep. Warden
Michael J. McLaughlin, Clerk
Harriet E. Woods, Dep. Clerk
Thomas F. Barrett, Inspector
John S. Meaney, Inspector
Florence A. Dawson, Inspector
John M. Mullooney, Inspector

Precinct Six

Michael J. O'Day, Warden
Peter T. McMahon, Dep. Warden
Alfred H. Cornell, Clerk
Stewart Dalzell, Jr., Dep. Clerk
George P. McGinnis, Inspector
Margaret T. Cahill, Inspector
Ida Ethel Stitt, Inspector
Henry A. Burnham, Inspector

Precinct Seven

Warren A. Fogarty, Warden
John F. Fleming, Dep. Warden
Albert C. Aldrich, Clerk
George V. Nauman, Dep. Clerk
Gladys J. Fogarty, Inspector
B. Frank Carroll, Inspector
Arthur A. Smallman, Inspector
Arthur E. Haid, Inspector

Precinct Eight

W. Raymond Lyons, Warden
Frederick B. Tyler, Dep. Warden
Walter F. Kelley, Clerk
Bernadine Truden, Dep. Clerk
Francis Herzig, Inspector
Mary F. Keegan, Inspector
Donald Connolly, Inspector
Mary B. Lehneman, Inspector

Precinct Nine

Thomas F. Finan, Warden
Mary F. Sullivan, Dep. Warden
Ernest L. Fuller, Clerk
Martin Hamilton, Dep. Clerk
Fred L. Love, Inspector
Thomas F. Messitt, Inspector
Edmund C. Dow, Inspector
Fannie B. Ames, Inspector

Upon receipt of the returns from the several precincts they were tabulated and the total result of the ballot was announced as follows:

REPUBLICAN PARTY

| | PRECINCTS | | | | | | | | | 9 Totals |
|--|-----------|-----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|----------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>State Committee (One elected)</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Norfolk and Suffolk District | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jennie Loitman Barron, 44 Cummings Road, Boston | 12 | 15 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 8 | 8 | 59 |
| Richard C. Floyd, 342 Clark Road, Brookline..... | 116 | 116 | 79 | 22 | 45 | 87 | 92 | 180 | 188 | 925 |
| <i>Delegates to State Convention (Seven elected)</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alexander Brin, 117 Columbia Street | 52 | 91 | 37 | 12 | 25 | 47 | 56 | 108 | 118 | 546 |
| Arthur P. Crosby, 124 Dean Road | 129 | 127 | 78 | 23 | 48 | 76 | 92 | 184 | 197 | 954 |
| Earl E. Davidson, 157 Middlesex Road | 122 | 129 | 76 | 18 | 40 | 75 | 87 | 183 | 194 | 924 |
| Erland F. Fish, 6 Prescott Street | 125 | 136 | 82 | 21 | 52 | 82 | 89 | 185 | 201 | 973 |
| Sybil H. Holmes, 279 Clark Road | 122 | 125 | 81 | 17 | 46 | 80 | 87 | 176 | 188 | 922 |
| Arthur William Nevens, 39 Summit Avenue | 98 | 65 | 58 | 15 | 35 | 60 | 58 | 103 | 109 | 601 |
| Charles F. Rowley, 195 Middlesex Road | 121 | 119 | 76 | 21 | 49 | 68 | 88 | 185 | 185 | 912 |
| Donald H. Whittemore, 226 Babcock Street | 114 | 131 | 74 | 16 | 43 | 67 | 87 | 175 | 183 | 890 |
| <i>Town Committee (Twenty-one elected)</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Richard C. Floyd, 342 Clark Road | 133 | 141 | 84 | 22 | 55 | 90 | 100 | 195 | 203 | 1,023 |
| Arthur A. Smallman, 611 Washington Street | 123 | 129 | 79 | 20 | 47 | 81 | 88 | 195 | 197 | 959 |
| Chester T. Burr, 3 Cleveland Road | 127 | 130 | 79 | 17 | 50 | 79 | 89 | 195 | 197 | 963 |
| Alice M. Morton, 172 Dean Road | 128 | 133 | 76 | 16 | 47 | 75 | 91 | 195 | 199 | 960 |
| Sara C. White, 40 Stanton Road | 123 | 128 | 78 | 18 | 47 | 83 | 91 | 195 | 199 | 962 |
| Arthur P. Crosby, 124 Dean Road | 129 | 134 | 79 | 18 | 48 | 78 | 91 | 195 | 201 | 973 |
| Daniel Tyler, Jr., 26 Stetson Street | 129 | 133 | 81 | 16 | 50 | 82 | 92 | 195 | 200 | 978 |
| Francis S. Wyner, 1515 Beacon Street | 125 | 131 | 77 | 17 | 44 | 76 | 89 | 195 | 199 | 953 |
| Donald H. Whittemore, 226 Babcock Street | 129 | 135 | 81 | 17 | 49 | 76 | 91 | 195 | 201 | 974 |
| Luella Ames Newcomb, 120 Fuller Street | 123 | 130 | 75 | 16 | 45 | 75 | 88 | 195 | 198 | 945 |
| Elisabeth C. Lincoln, 86 Greenough Street | 123 | 130 | 77 | 16 | 47 | 79 | 89 | 195 | 198 | 954 |
| Reginald G. Sykes, 100 Winchester Street | 123 | 129 | 75 | 16 | 45 | 75 | 90 | 195 | 198 | 946 |
| Earl E. Davidson, 157 Middlesex Road | 126 | 135 | 77 | 17 | 46 | 79 | 90 | 195 | 198 | 963 |
| Martin Hamilton, 665 Hammond Street | 126 | 130 | 78 | 16 | 47 | 79 | 90 | 195 | 198 | 959 |
| Sybil H. Holmes, 279 Clark Road | 129 | 137 | 80 | 17 | 50 | 80 | 93 | 195 | 200 | 981 |
| Thomas M. Clafin, 172 Dean Road | 125 | 130 | 74 | 15 | 48 | 77 | 92 | 195 | 200 | 956 |
| Charles H. Eglee, 1578 Beacon Street | 126 | 130 | 78 | 17 | 46 | 78 | 89 | 195 | 198 | 957 |
| C. Augustus Norwood, 11 Hawes Street | 127 | 132 | 75 | 18 | 46 | 75 | 91 | 195 | 199 | 958 |
| Esther M. Andrews, 68 Parkman Street | 126 | 133 | 77 | 16 | 46 | 78 | 90 | 195 | 199 | 960 |
| Hibbard Richter, 73 Marion Street | 123 | 130 | 75 | 16 | 45 | 76 | 89 | 195 | 198 | 947 |
| Josephine Woodward Rand, 23 Regent Circle | 123 | 132 | 77 | 16 | 47 | 76 | 88 | 187 | 198 | 944 |

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

| | PRECINCTS | | | | | | | | | Totals |
|--|-----------|----|----|----|-----|----|----|----|-----|--------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| <i>State Committee (One elected)</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Norfolk and Suffolk District | | | | | | | | | | |
| T. Harry Mullenney, 298 Boylston Street, Brookline | 14 | 23 | 48 | 96 | 163 | 51 | 22 | 16 | 120 | 553 |
| Joseph F. O'Connell, Jr., 155 Kilsyth Road, Boston | 5 | 3 | 8 | 3 | 10 | 6 | 13 | 7 | 12 | 67 |
| Charles A. Ross, 35 Linden Street, Boston | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 13 |
| Philip H. Welch, 278 North Beacon Street, Boston | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 10 |
| <i>Delegates to State Convention (Six elected)</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Henry R. Atkinson, 35 Heath Hill | 5 | 7 | 10 | 26 | 41 | 17 | 17 | 12 | 136 | 271 |
| William J. Coughlan, 40 Babcock Street | 2 | 14 | 19 | 24 | 22 | 13 | 12 | 6 | 18 | 130 |
| Henry K. Cushing, 305 Walnut Street | 7 | 3 | 11 | 29 | 85 | 24 | 13 | 13 | 29 | 214 |
| John F. Donnellan, 185 Davis Avenue | 3 | 10 | 36 | 61 | 123 | 41 | 14 | 9 | 56 | 353 |
| James C. Fossa, 72 Sumner Road | 1 | 1 | 21 | 20 | 30 | 11 | 3 | 1 | 15 | 103 |
| Joseph B. Jacobs, 34 Park Street | 10 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 13 | 7 | 12 | 3 | 15 | 75 |
| John M. Kendrick, 30 Winchester Street | 9 | 8 | 10 | 13 | 16 | 10 | 27 | 9 | 23 | 125 |
| George P. Love, Jr., 49 Ackers Avenue | 2 | 3 | 25 | 45 | 105 | 32 | 13 | 12 | 125 | 362 |
| Charles J. McCarty, Jr., 219 Grove Street | 3 | 11 | 7 | 11 | 16 | 5 | 8 | 4 | 33 | 98 |
| Daniel J. Meany, 39 Kendall Street | 0 | 6 | 23 | 44 | 73 | 23 | 7 | 6 | 32 | 214 |
| Catherine Nixon, 87 Walnut Street | 14 | 7 | 29 | 36 | 69 | 30 | 24 | 7 | 75 | 291 |
| Edmund F. O'Hearn, 191 Davis Avenue | 7 | 18 | 37 | 70 | 126 | 45 | 17 | 16 | 82 | 418 |
| Patrick J. Riley, 40 Flora Street | 3 | 12 | 15 | 60 | 67 | 33 | 10 | 6 | 41 | 247 |
| Margaret M. Robinson, 230 Cypress Street | 12 | 7 | 30 | 54 | 144 | 40 | 14 | 12 | 77 | 390 |
| James J. White, 1195 Beacon Street | 19 | 10 | 7 | 9 | 12 | 12 | 17 | 8 | 20 | 114 |
| Harold Williams, 79 Walnut Place | 14 | 8 | 19 | 22 | 65 | 19 | 20 | 10 | 41 | 218 |
| <i>Town Committee (Group I) (Nineteen elected)</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Joseph K. Collins, 239 Rawson Road | 6 | 8 | 34 | 72 | 124 | 31 | 12 | 14 | 61 | 362 |
| Walter J. Cusick, Jr., 147 Kent Street | 7 | 10 | 42 | 87 | 147 | 39 | 15 | 15 | 83 | 445 |
| John F. Donnellan, 185 Davis Avenue | 6 | 8 | 36 | 83 | 131 | 33 | 9 | 12 | 60 | 378 |
| Daniel J. Daley, 266 Russett Road | 6 | 8 | 36 | 83 | 123 | 35 | 11 | 14 | 66 | 382 |
| John P. Hickey, 89 Wolcott Road | 6 | 8 | 33 | 79 | 127 | 37 | 14 | 13 | 73 | 390 |
| George P. Love, Jr., 49 Ackers Avenue | 6 | 10 | 31 | 79 | 128 | 37 | 13 | 11 | 104 | 419 |

DEMOCRATIC PARTY (Continued)

| | PRECINCTS | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-----------|----|----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|--------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | Totals |
| Lawrence T. Moloney, 86 Brook Street | 6 | 12 | 33 | 79 | 133 | 36 | 12 | 13 | 64 | 388 |
| John J. Moore, 8 Sheafe Street..... | 6 | 8 | 29 | 73 | 116 | 28 | 11 | 10 | 56 | 337 |
| Thomas J. Moran, 37 Juniper Street | 6 | 9 | 35 | 84 | 124 | 34 | 12 | 12 | 67 | 383 |
| T. Harry Mullenwey, 298 Boylston Street | 7 | 10 | 39 | 88 | 143 | 39 | 13 | 13 | 71 | 423 |
| Katherine J. McGarry, 2 Thorndike Street | 7 | 17 | 31 | 75 | 115 | 34 | 12 | 10 | 51 | 352 |
| Fred T. O'Day, 43 Boylston Street | 6 | 11 | 35 | 87 | 139 | 38 | 12 | 15 | 65 | 408 |
| Edmund F. O'Hearn, 191 Davis Avenue | 6 | 12 | 37 | 85 | 136 | 39 | 13 | 16 | 63 | 407 |
| Patrick J. Riley, 40 Flora Street | 6 | 9 | 31 | 86 | 121 | 32 | 10 | 9 | 53 | 357 |
| Margaret M. Robinson, 230 Cypress Street | 7 | 13 | 40 | 85 | 140 | 38 | 11 | 13 | 74 | 421 |
| James J. Tonra, 90 Highland Road | 6 | 11 | 38 | 84 | 131 | 33 | 13 | 12 | 57 | 385 |
| <i>Town Committee (Group 2) (Nineteen elected)</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ailien C. Morrison, 38 Channing Road | 14 | 6 | 14 | 19 | 16 | 13 | 15 | 5 | 35 | 137 |
| Catherine Nixon, 87 Walnut Street | 14 | 6 | 19 | 35 | 37 | 26 | 18 | 4 | 50 | 209 |
| Caroline H. Driscoll, 1284 Beacon Street | 17 | 6 | 10 | 23 | 21 | 16 | 14 | 10 | 33 | 150 |
| Mary A. C. Donovan, 672 Washington Street | 14 | 7 | 11 | 20 | 18 | 16 | 15 | 6 | 37 | 144 |
| John J. Barnicle, 36 Atherton Road | 14 | 3 | 11 | 18 | 17 | 14 | 15 | 5 | 31 | 128 |
| Fergus J. Hickey, 130 Westbourne Terrace | 18 | 8 | 14 | 22 | 24 | 22 | 17 | 7 | 39 | 171 |
| James J. White, 1195 Beacon Street | 17 | 7 | 9 | 16 | 15 | 17 | 18 | 6 | 31 | 136 |
| Arthur J. Gallagher, 23 Stetson Street | 17 | 7 | 10 | 16 | 21 | 17 | 16 | 7 | 31 | 142 |
| Louis R. Johnson, 181 Davis Avenue | 14 | 7 | 9 | 17 | 18 | 13 | 14 | 5 | 31 | 128 |
| Harold Williams, 79 Walnut Place..... | 15 | 6 | 14 | 32 | 26 | 21 | 18 | 5 | 35 | 172 |
| T. Harry Mullenwey, 298 Boylston Street | 15 | 10 | 23 | 35 | 16 | 21 | 16 | 8 | 43 | 187 |
| John J. McInnis, 1580 Beacon Street | 14 | 6 | 11 | 20 | 15 | 17 | 18 | 6 | 31 | 138 |
| J. Porter Crosby, 24 John Street | 15 | 7 | 9 | 16 | 13 | 12 | 16 | 6 | 25 | 117 |
| Walter J. Cusick, 147 Kent Street | 15 | 7 | 22 | 34 | 40 | 19 | 16 | 10 | 47 | 210 |
| Frances A. Bowen, 33 Clark Road | 14 | 7 | 10 | 21 | 14 | 20 | 18 | 6 | 30 | 140 |
| Leo H. Leary, 1258 Beacon Street | 16 | 10 | 12 | 20 | 23 | 19 | 19 | 12 | 32 | 153 |
| John M. Kendrick, 30 Winchester Street | 15 | 7 | 11 | 20 | 16 | 15 | 19 | 9 | 37 | 137 |
| Golda R. Walters, 158 Thorndike Street..... | 15 | 8 | 11 | 16 | 15 | 13 | 12 | 4 | 27 | 121 |

The ballots cast in the several precincts were returned to the Town Clerk in sealed packages. The voting lists used at the entrances to the polling places and at the ballot boxes, with tally sheets and copy of the precinct record of election, were also returned, all properly sealed in conformity with the laws governing elections.

Attest:

FRED B. RICHARDSON,
Town Clerk.

The Town Clerk filed out and certified to the votes cast at the Party Primary held in Brookline, April 24, 1934, using therefor the blanks supplied by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and filed such returns in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, State House, Boston.

Attest:

FRED B. RICHARDSON,
Town Clerk.

STATE PRIMARY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1934

WARRANT

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Brookline, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries, to meet at the polling places designated for the several precincts in the said town on Thursday, the twentieth day of September, 1934, at seven o'clock in the forenoon, for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Governor for this Commonwealth.

Lieutenant Governor for this Commonwealth.

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Treasurer and Receiver-General for this Commonwealth.

Auditor of the Commonwealth.

Attorney General for this Commonwealth.

Senator in Congress for this Commonwealth.

Representative in Congress for the Ninth Congressional District.

Councillor for the Third Councillor District.

Senator for the Norfolk and Suffolk Senatorial District.

Three Representatives in General Court for the Second Representative District.

District Attorney for Southeastern District.

Clerk of Courts for Norfolk County.

Register of Deeds for Norfolk County.

County Commissioner for Norfolk County.

Two Associate County Commissioners for Norfolk County.

Register of Probate and Insolvency to fill vacancy.

All of the above candidates and officers are to be voted for upon one ballot.

The polls will open at fifteen minutes after seven o'clock in the forenoon and will be closed at seven o'clock in the afternoon.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, seven days at least before the day of the said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this tenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four.

DANIEL A. ROLLINS,

THEO. G. BREMER,

WILLIAM J. HICKEY, JR.,

THOMAS J. BRADY,

Board of Selectmen.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Brookline, Mass., September 19, 1934.

Norfolk, ss.

By virtue of this warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes herein named, by causing a printed attested copy of the same to be left at their last and usual place of abode, also by posting attested copies of said warrant in twenty or more public places in said Brookline, all of which was done seven days at least before the said day of meeting.

EDWARD R. FAHEY, *Constable.*

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the town of Brookline qualified to vote in elections met at the polling places designated for the several precincts in said Brookline on Thursday, the twentieth day of September, 1934, at seven o'clock in the forenoon.

Polling places had been designated as follows:

Precinct 1, Temple Centre; Precinct 2, Devotion School; Precinct 3, Presbyterian Church; Precinct 4, Fire Station, Village Square; Precinct 5, Old Boylston Street School Building; Precinct 6, Pierce Primary School; Precinct 7, Gardner Manor; Precinct 8, Leyden Chapel; Precinct 9, Heath School.

The following served as Precinct Officers in the respective precincts, by appointment either by the Selectmen or by the warden of the precinct by authority of his position as presiding election officer.

Precinct One

Benjamin K. Hough, Warden
Robert C. Martin, Dep. Warden
Josephine M. Cuniff, Clerk
Arthur J. Gallagher, Dep. Clerk
Wallace B. Fowlie, Inspector
Marjorie W. Dowd, Inspector
Richard A. Murphy, Inspector
Mary M. Leary, Inspector
Francis J. Potts, Inspector
Edwin L. Riley, Inspector
Myrtle Niccolls, Inspector
Forrest Fogarty, Inspector

Precinct Two

Harry E. Adams, Warden
William L. Aldrich, Dep. Warden
Jacob C. Morse, Clerk
Mildred Murphy, Dep. Clerk
Dexter B. Wiswell, Inspector
Agnes Diskin, Inspector
Pauline Dennis, Inspector
Alice R. Wort, Inspector
Alice L. Grimes, Inspector
Elzear L. Tobin, Inspector
Marie Driscoll, Inspector
Mary G. Connolly, Inspector

Precinct Three

Leo R. Armstrong, Warden
Mabelle L. Miller, Dep. Warden
Agnes Sullivan, Clerk
Lewis J. Kennealy, Dep. Clerk
Ellis J. Oliver, Inspector
Margaret E. O'Brien, Inspector
Frank V. M. Dana, Inspector
Mary A. Curry, Inspector
Gerard L. Craven, Inspector
Marion Edgar, Inspector
Mary K. Cusick, Inspector

Precinct Five

James M. Driscoll, Warden
John M. Mallowney, Jr., Dep. Warden
Harriet E. Woods, Clerk
Florence Dawson, Dep. Clerk
Thomas F. Barrett, Inspector
John J. Fahey, Inspector
William J. Doldt, Jr. Inspector
Ethel Patterson, Inspector
George Pree, Inspector
Ida Pree, Inspector
Carola C. Handy, Inspector
Clare Driscoll, Inspector

Precinct Six

Michael J. O'Day, Warden
Peter T. McMahon, Dep. Warden
Alfred H. Cornell, Clerk
Robert Boehner, Dep. Clerk
Margaret T. Cahill, Inspector
George P. McGinnis, Inspector
Ida Ethel Stitt, Inspector
John H. Day, Jr., Inspector
John L. Gamble, Inspector
Lawrence Hanson, Inspector
Ruth MacIver, Inspector
Mary Hutchins, Inspector

Precinct Seven

Warren A. Fogarty, Warden
John F. Fleming, Dep. Warden
Albert C. Aldrich, Clerk
George Nauman, Dep. Clerk
Gladys J. Fogarty, Inspector
Doris McNeilly, Inspector
Margaret G. Ward, Inspector
May C. Lima, Inspector
Arthur A. Smallman, Inspector
Robert J. Smith, Inspector
Mary Curtin, Inspector
Arthur E. Haid, Inspector

Precinct Four

Thomas B. McCaffery, Warden
Genevieve Reid, Dep. Warden
Mary J. Mackey, Clerk
Caroline Mackey, Dep. Clerk
Robert H. M. Clark, Inspector
James A. Huban, Inspector
Mabel P. Bates, Inspector
Mary Doolan, Inspector
Henry McCullough, Inspector
Fred Smyth, Inspector
Frederick L. Bowers, Inspector
Ernest T. Davey, Doorman

Precinct Eight

W. Raymond Lyons, Warden
Frederick B. Tyler, Dep. Warden
Walter F. Kelley, Clerk
Bernadine Truden, Dep. Clerk
James H. Henderson, Inspector
Edward C. O'Shea, Inspector
Francis Herzig, Inspector
Mary F. Keegan, Inspector
Mary B. Lehneman, Inspector
Lyla M. Barry, Inspector
George B. Schick, Inspector
Donald Connolly, Inspector

Precinct Nine

Thomas F. Finan, Warden
Mary F. Sullivan, Dep. Warden
Ernest L. Fuller, Clerk
Fannie B. Ames, Dep. Clerk
Fred J. Love, Inspector
Edmund C. Dow, Inspector
Alvin J. Sherman, Inspector
Elizabeth C. Meehan, Inspector
Paul R. McGoldrick, Inspector
Sally Lanagan, Inspector
Hope B. Dow, Inspector
James J. Fegan, Inspector

Upon receipt of the returns from the several precincts they were tabulated and the total result of the ballot was announced as follows:

| | REPUBLICAN PARTY | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 Totals |
| <i>Governor</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Gasper G. Bacon of Boston | 738 | 674 | 486 | 148 | 223 | 474 | 690 | 777 | 621 4,828 |
| Frank A. Goodwin of Boston | 49 | 86 | 97 | 67 | 66 | 94 | 66 | 37 | 60 622 |
| Charles H. Cole of Boston | 1 | | | | 1 | | | | 1 2 |
| <i>Lieutenant Governor</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| John W. Haigis of Greenfield | 737 | 692 | 526 | 178 | 253 | 502 | 712 | 781 | 620 5,001 |
| <i>Secretary</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Frederic W. Cook of Somerville | 724 | 685 | 517 | 164 | 243 | 500 | 697 | 765 | 607 4,902 |
| <i>Treasurer</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Oscar U. Dionne of New Bedford | 524 | 481 | 341 | 105 | 159 | 341 | 475 | 555 | 490 2,471 |
| Thomas M. Vinson of Winchester | 188 | 195 | 147 | 57 | 78 | 135 | 200 | 162 | 99 1,261 |
| Charles F. Hurley of Cambridge | 1 | | | | | | | | 1 |
| <i>Auditor</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Elizabeth W. Pigeon of Boston | 459 | 390 | 278 | 68 | 128 | 250 | 417 | 464 | 425 2,879 |
| Elmer P. Atherton of Revere | 18 | 28 | 27 | 12 | 11 | 17 | 28 | 27 | 19 187 |
| Alonzo B. Cook of Boston | 254 | 273 | 210 | 88 | 115 | 248 | 245 | 258 | 161 1,852 |
| Irma Adelaide Rich of Boston | 11 | 22 | 12 | 16 | 5 | 15 | 14 | 25 | 13 133 |
| Thomas H. Buckley of Abington | 1 | | | | | | | | 1 |
| <i>Attorney General</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Joseph E. Warner of Taunton | 730 | 692 | 508 | 163 | 236 | 501 | 691 | 746 | 605 4,872 |
| Paul A. Dever of Cambridge | 1 | | | | | | | | 1 |
| <i>Senator in Congress</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Robert M. Washburn of Boston | 701 | 670 | 495 | 163 | 235 | 484 | 681 | 749 | 596 4,774 |
| David I. Walsh of Fitchburg | 1 | | | | | | | | 1 |

REPUBLICAN PARTY (Continued)

| | PRECINCTS | | | | | | | | | Totals |
|---|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| <i>Congressman — Ninth District</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Robert Luce of Waltham | 686 | 634 | 488 | 146 | 222 | 473 | 663 | 738 | 595 | 4,645 |
| Richard M. Russell of Cambridge | 1 | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| <i>Councillor — Third District</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Frank A. Brooks of Watertown | 287 | 255 | 259 | 82 | 107 | 247 | 285 | 334 | 257 | 2,113 |
| Sylvester Kaufman of Brookline | 145 | 216 | 97 | 50 | 64 | 80 | 151 | 106 | 54 | 963 |
| Margaret McGill of Newton | 167 | 174 | 93 | 17 | 35 | 78 | 152 | 181 | 162 | 1,059 |
| Russell A. Wood of Cambridge..... | 123 | 93 | 76 | 28 | 48 | 85 | 123 | 125 | 125 | 826 |
| <i>Senator — Norfolk and Suffolk Districts</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Erland F. Fish of Brookline | 706 | 657 | 499 | 168 | 253 | 487 | 683 | 730 | 608 | 4,791 |
| <i>Representatives in General Court</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Second Norfolk District</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Albert F. Bigelow of Brookline | 601 | 492 | 354 | 100 | 184 | 389 | 549 | 653 | 566 | 3,888 |
| Philip G. Bowler of Brookline | 599 | 595 | 450 | 162 | 218 | 456 | 607 | 571 | 480 | 4,138 |
| John T. Comerford of Brookline | 476 | 416 | 383 | 141 | 215 | 356 | 467 | 513 | 435 | 3,402 |
| Arthur W. Nevens of Brookline | 57 | 74 | 66 | 19 | 40 | 49 | 86 | 48 | 45 | 484 |
| <i>Representatives in General Court (Continued)</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lotta Bradburn Schick of Brookline | 350 | 393 | 246 | 117 | 108 | 253 | 301 | 384 | 296 | 2,448 |
| W. Edwin Ulmer of Brookline | 34 | 64 | 25 | 8 | 9 | 31 | 35 | 32 | 32 | 270 |
| <i>District Attorney Southeastern District</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Edmund R. Dewing of Wellesley | 575 | 480 | 383 | 98 | 175 | 359 | 552 | 625 | 429 | 2,676 |
| Peter W. Pate of Brookline | 170 | 220 | 162 | 96 | 93 | 165 | 154 | 114 | 178 | 1,352 |
| <i>Clerk of Courts — Norfolk</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Robert B. Worthington of Dedham | 703 | 656 | 494 | 157 | 230 | 472 | 671 | 720 | 589 | 4,692 |

Register of Deeds

Walter W. Chambers of Dedham 695 641 482 149 223 458 659 706 578 4,591

County Commissioners — Norfolk

Edward Avery of Braintree 63 58 23 9 14 24 61 59 60 371
 William L. Elcock of Brookline 192 170 161 69 48 100 103 113 78 1,034
 John A. Frederickson of Randolph 47 25 10 9 6 8 16 10 13 144
 Frederick A. Leavitt of Brookline 444 454 354 111 203 403 523 574 465 3,531

Associate Commissioners — Norfolk County

Ernest H. Gilbert of Stoughton 579 545 386 112 187 377 562 602 492 3,842
 Alexander B. Holden of Medway 489 423 322 108 179 332 456 514 381 3,204
 Richard Clyde Wildes of Braintree 139 182 107 52 42 105 148 109 117 1,001

*Register of Probate and Insolvency**Norfolk County (To fill Vacancy)*

Arthur G. Chapman of Braintree 197 172 163 57 66 142 197 222 135 1,351
 Bennett V. McLaughlin of Holbrook 168 162 123 45 81 121 171 183 135 1,189
 James F. Reynolds of Quincy 297 324 209 73 106 217 286 289 286 2,087

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

| | PRECINCTS | | | | | | | | | Totals |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| <i>Governor</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Charles H. Cole of Boston | 109 | 91 | 86 | 48 | 128 | 97 | 98 | 77 | 129 | 863 |
| James M. Curley of Boston | 102 | 113 | 190 | 392 | 425 | 233 | 109 | 75 | 314 | 1,953 |
| Frank A. Goodwin of Boston | 4 | 9 | 8 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 9 | 45 |
| <i>Lieutenant Governor</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Joseph L. Hurley of Fall River | 141 | 127 | 153 | 187 | 289 | 166 | 131 | 94 | 244 | 1,532 |
| Francis E. Kelly of Boston | 48 | 62 | 95 | 206 | 197 | 127 | 59 | 40 | 160 | 994 |
| <i>Secretary</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Joseph Santosuosso of Boston | 102 | 105 | 117 | 116 | 173 | 108 | 98 | 64 | 172 | 1,055 |
| James P. Blake of Boston | 9 | 9 | 9 | 17 | 17 | 10 | 15 | 9 | 22 | 117 |
| John J. Buckley of Boston | 27 | 32 | 43 | 87 | 100 | 70 | 31 | 29 | 64 | 483 |
| James Joseph Dugan of Quincy | 2 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 15 | 6 | 9 | 2 | 16 | 68 |
| John D. O'Brien of Booson | 10 | 11 | 11 | 35 | 33 | 21 | 5 | 3 | 22 | 151 |
| Clement A. Rilev of Norwood | 9 | 10 | 8 | 15 | 28 | 10 | 8 | 2 | 21 | 111 |
| William F. Sullivan of Boston | 17 | 15 | 21 | 61 | 65 | 37 | 7 | 15 | 43 | 281 |
| <i>Treasurer</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Charles F. Hurley of Cambridge | 180 | 170 | 215 | 297 | 400 | 242 | 164 | 119 | 331 | 2,118 |
| <i>Auditor</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Thomas H. Buckley of Abington | 131 | 137 | 161 | 200 | 294 | 183 | 122 | 93 | 229 | 1,550 |
| Leo D. Walsh of Boston | 28 | 46 | 46 | 107 | 99 | 63 | 39 | 27 | 108 | 563 |
| Elizabeth W. Pigeon of Boston | | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | |
| <i>Attorney General</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Paul A. Dever of Cambridge | 107 | 101 | 137 | 147 | 261 | 129 | 90 | 67 | 167 | 1,206 |
| John Martin Boyle of Boston | 5 | 18 | 18 | 41 | 38 | 29 | 13 | 13 | 32 | 207 |
| Philip A. Chapman of Boston | 18 | 25 | 18 | 29 | 25 | 22 | 17 | 21 | 63 | 238 |
| Harold W. Sullivan of Boston | 48 | 39 | 52 | 117 | 112 | 71 | 47 | 25 | 98 | 609 |

DEMOCRATIC PARTY (Continued)

| | PRECINCTS | | | | | | | | | Totals |
|---|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|--------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| <i>Register of Deeds — Norfolk County</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| T. J. Osborne | 4 | | | | | | 6 | | 11 | 21 |
| <i>County Commissioner — Norfolk</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Catherine Nixon | | | | | | | 1 | | | 1 |
| Joseph J. Hart | | | | | | | 3 | | 6 | 9 |
| <i>Associate Commissioners — Norfolk County</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Catherine Nixon | 4 | | | 1 | | 3 | 8 | | 14 | 40 |
| Charles F. Reardon | 3 | | | | 10 | | 6 | | 13 | 22 |
| Henry Atkinson | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| <i>Register of Probate and Insolvency</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Norfolk County (To fill vacancy)</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bennett V. McLaughlin of Holbrook | 129 | 122 | 133 | 193 | 254 | 158 | 109 | 86 | 225 | 1,409 |
| James F. Reynolds | | | | | 1 | | | | | 1 |

The ballots cast in the several precincts were returned to the Town Clerk in sealed packages. The voting lists used at the entrances to the polling places and at the ballot boxes with tally sheets and copy of the precinct record of election, were also returned, all properly sealed in conformity with laws governing elections.

Attest:

FRED B. RICHARDSON,
Town Clerk.

Brookline, Mass., September 24, 1934.

The Town Clerk this day filled out and certified to the votes cast at the State Primary held in Brookline, September 20, 1934, using therefor the blank forms supplied by the Secretary of the Commonwealth and filed the same at the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, State House, Boston.

Attest:

FRED B. RICHARDSON,
Town Clerk.

GENERAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 6, 1934

WARRANT

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Brookline, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline, who are qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the polling places designated for the several precincts, in the said town on Tuesday, the Sixth day of November, 1934; it being the first Tuesday after the first Monday in the said month, at seven o'clock in the forenoon, to give in their votes for the following National, State and County officers, to wit:

Governor for this Commonwealth.

Lieutenant Governor for this Commonwealth.

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Treasurer and Receiver-General for this Commonwealth.

Auditor of the Commonwealth.

Attorney General for this Commonwealth.

Senator in Congress for this Commonwealth.

Representative in Congress for the Ninth Congressional District.

Councillor for the Third Councillor District.

Senator for the Norfolk and Suffolk Senatorial District.

Three Representatives in General Court for the Second Representative District.

District Attorney for Southeastern District.

Clerk of Courts for Norfolk County.

Register of Deeds for Norfolk County.

County Commissioner for Norfolk County.

Two Associate County Commissioners for Norfolk County.

Register of Probate and Insolvency to fill vacancy.

Also for the purpose of giving in their votes "Yes" or "No" on the following questions:

Question No. 1**Law Submitted Upon Referendum Petition**

Shall a law described as follows:—

This law amends General Laws, chapter 131, as previously amended, by repealing section 105A thereof and adding thereto three new sections, 105B, 105C, and 114A.

Section 105B provides that whoever uses any trap or other device for capture of fur bearing animals, which is not designed to kill such animal at once or to take it unhurt and which is likely to cause continued suffering to an animal caught therein, shall be fined fifty dollars, but traps or other devices for protection of property, set not more than fifty yards from any building, cultivated plot, or enclosures used for rearing poultry or game birds, to the use of which the presence of vermin may be detrimental, are excluded from the application of this section.

Section 105C provides for the submission to the voters at a municipal election in any city or town upon petition of the question of whether the operation of section 105B shall be suspended or if it has been already suspended, of the question whether it shall again be operative in such city or town.

Section 114A provides that the Commissioner of Conservation may suspend the operation of section 105B for a period not exceeding thirty days within any specified territory under the control of his department.

The law also provides for the submission, by the selectmen to the voters at a special town meeting in the current year, upon petition, of the question as to whether the provisions of section 105B shall be suspended in any town; and which was approved by both branches of the General Court by vote not recorded, be approved?

| | |
|-----|--|
| Yes | |
| No | |

To obtain a full expression of opinion, voters should vote on both of the following questions:

(a) If a voter desires to permit the sale of any and all alcoholic beverages in this town he will vote "Yes" on both questions.

(b) If he desires to permit the sale of wines and malt beverages only herein, he will vote "No" on question 1 and "Yes" on question 2.

(c) If he desires to prohibit the sale of any and all alcoholic beverages herein, he will vote "No" on both questions.

1. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

| | |
|-----|--|
| Yes | |
| No | |

2. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

| | |
|-----|--|
| Yes | |
| No | |

1. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county?

| | |
|-----|--|
| Yes | |
| No | |

2. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?

| | |
|-----|--|
| Yes | |
| No | |

Question of Public Policy.

Shall the Representatives in the General Court from the Second Representative District for Norfolk County be instructed to vote to request the President and the United States Senate to enter into full co-operation and membership in the League of Nations, with the explanatory reservation that the United States shall not engage in war with any nation, except by vote of Congress, as provided in the United States Constitution, and such other reservations as they deem wise?

All of the above candidates and officers are to be voted for and the questions to be voted upon, upon one ballot.

For these purposes the polls will be opened at seven o'clock in the forenoon and will be closed at seven o'clock in the evening.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, seven days at least before the day of the said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this fifteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four.

DANIEL A. ROLLINS,
THEO. G. BREMER,
WALTER J. CUSICK,
WILLIAM J. HICKEY, Jr.,
THOMAS J. BRADY,

Board of Selectmen.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Brookline, Mass., October 24, 1934.

Norfolk, ss.

By virtue of this warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time

and place, and for the purposes herein named, by causing a printed attested copy of the same to be left at their last and usual place of abode, also by posting attested copies of said warrant in twenty or more public places in said Brookline, all of which was done seven days at least before the said day of meeting.

DELL W. TURNER, *Constable*.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections met at the polling places designated for the several precincts in said Brookline on Tuesday, the sixth day of November, 1934, at seven o'clock in the forenoon.

Polling places had been designated as follows:

Precinct 1, Temple Center; Precinct 2, Devotion School; Precinct 3, Presbyterian Church; Precinct 4, Fire Station, Village Square; Precinct 5, Old Boylston Street School Building; Precinct 6, Pierce Primary School; Precinct 7, Gardner Manor; Precinct 8, Leyden Chapel; Precinct 9, Heath School.

The following served as precinct officers in the respective precincts by appointment either by the Selectmen or by the Warden of the precinct by authority of his position as presiding election officer.

Precinct One

Benjamin K. Hough, Warden
Robert C. Martin, Dep. Warden
Josephine M. Cuniff, Clerk
Arthur J. Gallagher, Dep. Clerk
Francis J. Potts, Inspector
Myrtle Niccolls, Inspector
Wallace B. Fowlie, Inspector
Forrest Fogarty, Inspector
Richard Murphy, Inspector
Mary M. Leary, Inspector
Edwin L. Riley, Inspector
Marjorie U. Dowd, Inspector
Guy H. Hunt, Inspector
Anna E. Maloney, Inspector

Precinct Five

James M. Driscoll, Warden
George J. Kelly, Dep. Warden
Michael J. McLaughlin, Clerk
Harriet E. Woods, Dep. Clerk
Thomas F. Barrett, Inspector
John J. Fahey, Inspector
John M. Mullooney, Jr., Inspector
John S. Meaney, Inspector
Andrew F. Conway, Jr., Inspector
William J. Doldt, Inspector
Ethel Patterson, Inspector
William A. Gardiner, Inspector
Florence Dawson, Inspector
Clare Driscoll, Inspector

Precinct Two

Harry E. Adams, Warden
William L. Aldrich, Dep. Warden
Jacob C. Morse, Clerk
Mildred Murphy, Dep. Clerk
Dexter B. Wiswell, Inspector
Agnes Diskin, Inspector
Pauline Dennis, Inspector
Mary G. Connolly, Inspector
Alice R. Wort, Inspector
Alice R. Grimes, Inspector
Marie Driscoll, Inspector
Raymond R. Potter, Inspector
Lida Guthrie, Inspector
Emmet C. Weber, Inspector

Precinct Six

Michael J. O'Day, Warden
Peter T. McMahon, Dep. Warden
Alfred H. Cornell, Clerk
Stuart Dalzell, Dep. Clerk
Margaret T. Cahill, Inspector
Robert Boehner, Inspector
George P. McGinnis, Inspector
Ida Ethel Stitt, Inspector
John H. Day, Jr., Inspector
Lawrence Hanson, Inspector
John L. Gamble, Inspector
Ruth MacIver, Inspector
Mary B. Hutchins, Inspector
Frances McMurray, Inspector

Precinct Three

Leo R. Armstrong, Warden
 Mabelle L. Miller, Dep. Warden
 Agnes Sullivan, Clerk
 Lewis J. Kenneally, Dep. Clerk
 Ellis J. Oliver, Inspector
 Frank V. N. Dana, Inspector
 Mary A. Curry, Inspector
 Everett E. Pierce, Inspector
 Gerard L. Craven, Inspector
 Marion Edgar, Inspector
 Mary K. Cusick, Inspector
 Francis J. Daley, Inspector
 Evelyn De Bow, Inspector
 Henry Lynch, Inspector

Precinct Seven

Warren A. Fogarty, Warden
 John F. Fleming, Dep. Warden
 Albert C. Aldrich, Clerk
 George V. Nauman, Dep. Clerk
 Gladys J. Fogarty, Inspector
 Doris McNeilly, Inspector
 Margaret C. Ward, Inspector
 May C. Lima, Inspector
 Robert J. Smith, Inspector
 Arthur E. Haid, Inspector
 Mabel R. Hayward, Inspector
 John M. Kendricken, Inspector
 Mildred C. Murphy, Inspector
 Mary T. Curtin, Inspector

Precinct Four

Thomas B. McCaffery, Warden
 Genevieve Reid, Dep. Warden
 Caroline Mackey, Clerk
 Eugene E. Allen, Dep. Clerk
 Robert H. M. Clark, Inspector
 James A. Huban, Inspector
 Frederick L. Bowers, Inspector
 Mabel P. Bates, Inspector
 Henry McCullough, Inspector
 Fred H. Smyth, Inspector
 Mary Doolan, Inspector
 Isabelle Jamieson, Inspector
 Robert Burns, Inspector
 Ernest T. Davey, Doorman

Precinct Eight

W. Raymond Lyons, Warden
 Frederick B. Tyler, Dep. Warden
 Walter F. Kelley, Clerk
 Bernadine Truden, Dep. Clerk
 James H. Henderson, Inspector
 Francis Herzig, Inspector
 Mary F. Keegan, Inspector
 Mary B. Lehneman, Inspector
 Lyla M. Barry, Inspector
 George B. Schick, Inspector
 Donald Connolly, Inspector
 Helene Churchville, Inspector
 Helen P. Dowling, Inspector
 Frank B. Connor, Inspector

Precinct Nine

Thomas F. Finan, Warden
 Mary F. Sullivan, Dep. Warden
 Ernest L. Fuller, Clerk
 Fannie B. Ames, Dep. Clerk
 Edmund C. Dow, Inspector
 Alvin J. Sherman, Inspector
 Elizabeth C. Meehan, Inspector
 Sally Lanagan, Inspector
 Hope P. Dow, Inspector
 Paul R. McGoldrick, Inspector
 James J. Fegan, Inspector
 Mary E. Power, Inspector
 Patrick Tonra, Inspector
 Marion G. O'Brien, Inspector

Upon receipts of the returns from the several precincts they were tabulated and the total result of the ballot was announced as follows:

| | PRECINCTS | | | | | | | | | Totals |
|--|-----------|-------|-------|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| <i>Governor</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| John W. Aiken, Socialist Labor | 5 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 19 |
| Gaspar G. Bacon, Republican | 2,069 | 1,635 | 1,259 | 375 | 609 | 1,077 | 1,904 | 1,801 | 1,636 | 12,365 |
| James M. Curley, Democratic | 523 | 628 | 666 | 911 | 1,098 | 742 | 484 | 367 | 993 | 6,412 |
| Freeman W. Follett, Prohibition | 5 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 23 |
| Frank A. Goodwin, Equal Tax | 23 | 46 | 49 | 31 | 23 | 45 | 39 | 12 | 33 | 301 |
| Alfred Baker Lewis, Socialist | 8 | 14 | 20 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 15 | 15 | 6 | 87 |
| Edward Stevens, Communist | 4 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 24 |
| <i>Lieutenant Governor</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Elizabeth Donovan, Socialist | 22 | 31 | 22 | 13 | 11 | 11 | 25 | 9 | 6 | 150 |
| John W. Haigis, Republican | 2,076 | 1,648 | 1,289 | 360 | 581 | 1,092 | 1,916 | 1,789 | 1,631 | 12,382 |
| Horace I. Hillis, Socialist Labor | 5 | 17 | 11 | 12 | 6 | 10 | 13 | 1 | 5 | 80 |
| Joseph L. Hurley, Democratic | 499 | 594 | 649 | 892 | 1,109 | 742 | 457 | 361 | 996 | 6,299 |
| Florence L. Lawton, Prohibition | 3 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 11 | 2 | 12 | 54 |
| Horace Riley, Communist | 5 | 9 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 38 |
| <i>Secretary</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Walter Burke, Communist | 10 | 16 | 9 | 10 | 12 | 7 | 17 | 10 | 11 | 102 |
| Frederic W. Cook, Republican | 2,052 | 1,631 | 1,271 | 383 | 602 | 1,108 | 1,856 | 1,780 | 1,632 | 12,315 |
| George L. McGlynn, Socialist Labor | 5 | 8 | 7 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 9 | 4 | 3 | 49 |
| Leslie A. Richards, Socialist | 19 | 28 | 32 | 6 | 10 | 8 | 22 | 10 | 6 | 141 |
| Joseph Santosuosso, Democratic | 463 | 565 | 607 | 834 | 1,022 | 695 | 445 | 329 | 930 | 5,890 |
| William B. Taylor, Prohibition | 6 | 9 | 10 | 12 | 7 | 5 | 11 | 1 | 6 | 67 |
| <i>Treasurer</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oscar U. Dionne, Republican | 1,793 | 1,379 | 1,096 | 310 | 484 | 935 | 1,605 | 1,551 | 1,422 | 10,575 |
| William R. Ferry, Prohibition | 35 | 32 | 39 | 16 | 12 | 23 | 30 | 24 | 19 | 230 |
| Thomas Gilmartin, Socialist Labor | 24 | 18 | 12 | 15 | 7 | 11 | 19 | 5 | 11 | 122 |
| Charles F. Hurley, Democratic | 669 | 750 | 745 | 912 | 1,161 | 832 | 653 | 516 | 1,126 | 7,364 |
| Harry Maltzman, Socialist | 35 | 53 | 35 | 8 | 10 | 28 | 19 | 9 | 5 | 57 |
| Frederick S. Reynolds, Communist | 7 | 14 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 15 | 1 | 5 | 57 |

Auditor

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Henning A. Blomen, Socialist Labor | 8 | 15 | 11 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 8 | 11 | 9 | 73 |
| Thomas H. Buckley, Democratic | 777 | 712 | 765 | 885 | 1,174 | 845 | 669 | 600 | 1,283 | 7,710 |
| Alonzo B. Cook, Republican | 1,606 | 1,406 | 1,062 | 347 | 430 | 901 | 1,554 | 1,391 | 1,184 | 9,881 |
| Walter S. Hutchins, Socialist | 52 | 33 | 45 | 5 | 13 | 12 | 39 | 19 | 17 | 235 |
| Paul Skers, Communist | 4 | 10 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 13 | 1 | 0 | 41 |

Attorney General

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| Morris Berzon, Socialist | 33 | 54 | 51 | 6 | 7 | 11 | 37 | 12 | 5 | 216 |
| Paul A. Dever, Democratic | 472 | 592 | 631 | 862 | 1,086 | 714 | 459 | 324 | 970 | 6,110 |
| Charles A. Flaherty, Communist | 8 | 11 | 4 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 2 | 6 | 62 |
| George F. Hogan, Prohibition | 12 | 11 | 13 | 12 | 7 | 7 | 9 | 6 | 13 | 90 |
| Fred E. Oelcher, Socialist Labor | 9 | 6 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 6 | 41 |
| Joseph E. Warner, Republican | 2,015 | 1,578 | 1,213 | 361 | 552 | 1,090 | 1,839 | 1,771 | 1,586 | 12,005 |

Senator in Congress

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------|-------|-----|-----|-------|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Albert Sprague Coolidge, Socialist | 25 | 38 | 27 | 5 | 3 | 9 | 27 | 13 | 13 | 160 |
| W. Barnard Smith, Prohibition | 17 | 15 | 25 | 10 | 11 | 18 | 21 | 15 | 14 | 146 |
| David I. Walsh, Democratic | 991 | 983 | 896 | 951 | 1,206 | 921 | 923 | 738 | 1,289 | 8,898 |
| Robert M. Washburn, Republican | 1,534 | 1,227 | 993 | 300 | 451 | 884 | 1,410 | 1,384 | 1,300 | 9,483 |
| Albert L. Waterman, Socialist Labor | 16 | 8 | 13 | 6 | 7 | 4 | 18 | 2 | 0 | 74 |
| Paul C. Wicks, Communist | 4 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 24 |

Congressman — Ninth District

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| Robert Luce, Republican | 1,731 | 1,322 | 1,083 | 334 | 493 | 934 | 1,559 | 1,563 | 1,378 | 10,397 |
| Richard M. Russell, Democratic | 812 | 885 | 831 | 908 | 1,133 | 847 | 808 | 547 | 1,206 | 7,977 |

Councillor — Third District

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| Frank A. Brooks, Republican | 1,815 | 1,413 | 1,128 | 359 | 507 | 1,000 | 1,657 | 1,603 | 1,558 | 11,040 |
| William J. Coughlin, Democratic | 646 | 718 | 730 | 867 | 1,103 | 760 | 592 | 431 | 952 | 6,799 |

Senator — Norfolk and Suffolk District

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| Erland F. Fish, Republican | 2,007 | 1,754 | 1,291 | 419 | 636 | 1,119 | 1,831 | 1,761 | 1,621 | 12,439 |
| Francis B. McKinney, Democratic | 449 | 423 | 590 | 815 | 994 | 669 | 443 | 314 | 914 | 5,611 |

| | PRECINCTS | | | | | | | | | Totals |
|--|-----------|-------|-------|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| <i>Representatives in General Court</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Second Norfolk District</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Albert F. Bigelow, Republican | 1,950 | 1,577 | 1,185 | 384 | 584 | 1,061 | 1,754 | 1,727 | 1,635 | 11,857 |
| Philip G. Bowker, Republican | 1,853 | 1,599 | 1,312 | 563 | 778 | 1,168 | 1,774 | 1,651 | 1,666 | 12,364 |
| Bridie A. Casey, Democratic..... | 508 | 572 | 581 | 759 | 999 | 679 | 481 | 347 | 902 | 5,828 |
| John T. Comerford, Republican | 1,757 | 1,395 | 1,238 | 554 | 743 | 1,118 | 1,602 | 1,534 | 1,630 | 11,571 |
| <i>District Attorney — Southeastern District</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Edmund R. Dewing, Democratic-Republican | 2,133 | 1,869 | 1,542 | 831 | 1,140 | 1,405 | 1,987 | 1,880 | 2,072 | 14,859 |
| <i>Clerk of Courts — Norfolk County</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Robert B. Worthington, Republican | 2,128 | 1,819 | 1,444 | 610 | 829 | 1,292 | 1,960 | 1,886 | 1,862 | 13,830 |
| <i>Register of Deeds — Norfolk County</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Walter W. Chambers, Republican | 2,079 | 1,734 | 1,391 | 556 | 777 | 1,248 | 1,907 | 1,887 | 1,819 | 13,398 |
| <i>County Commissioner — Norfolk County</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Joseph J. Hart, Democratic | 421 | 498 | 562 | 776 | 987 | 642 | 430 | 303 | 871 | 5,490 |
| Frederick A. Leavitt, Republican | 1,920 | 1,579 | 1,252 | 394 | 587 | 1,097 | 1,758 | 1,682 | 1,604 | 11,873 |
| <i>Associate Commissioners — Norfolk County</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ernest H. Gilbert, Republican | 1,811 | 1,542 | 1,187 | 463 | 691 | 1,083 | 1,657 | 1,787 | 1,583 | 11,804 |
| Alexander B. Holden, Republican | 1,856 | 1,547 | 1,229 | 492 | 706 | 1,091 | 1,697 | 1,790 | 1,630 | 12,038 |
| <i>Register of Probate and Insolvency</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Norfolk County (to fill vacancy)</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bennet V. McLaughlin, Democratic | 517 | 549 | 621 | 817 | 1,016 | 683 | 462 | 356 | 918 | 5,939 |
| James F. Reynolds, Republican | 1,788 | 1,456 | 1,141 | 323 | 492 | 995 | 1,650 | 1,614 | 1,486 | 10,945 |

QUESTION NO. 1
LAW SUBMITTED UPON REFERENDUM
AFTER PASSAGE

Shall a law described as follows:—

This law amends General Laws, chapter 131, as previously amended, by repealing section 105A thereof and adding thereto three new sections, 105B, 105C, and 114A.

Section 105B provides that whoever uses any trap or other device for capture of fur bearing animals, which is not designed to kill such animal at once or to take it unhurt and which is likely to cause continued suffering to an animal caught therein, shall be fined fifty dollars, but traps or other devices for protection of property, set not more than fifty yards from any building, cultivated plot, or enclosures used for rearing poultry or game birds, to the use of which the presence of vermin may be detrimental, are excluded from the application of this section.

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The law also provides for the submission, by the Selectmen to the voters at a special town meeting in the current year, upon petition, of the question as to whether the provisions of section 105B shall be suspended in any town; and which was approved by both branches of the General Court by vote not recorded, be approved?

Yes
No

| | | | | | | | | | |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| 838 | 755 | 574 | 383 | 471 | 624 | 789 | 737 | 828 | 5,999 |
| 794 | 654 | 574 | 243 | 394 | 520 | 759 | 743 | 831 | 5,512 |

| | PRECINCTS | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-----------|-------|-------|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | Totals |
| ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>To obtain a full expression of opinion, voters should vote on both of the following questions:</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>(a) If a voter desires to permit the sale of any and all alcoholic beverages in this city (or town) he will vote "Yes" on both questions.</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>(b) If he desires to permit the sale of wines and malt beverages only herein, he will vote "No" on question 1 "YES" on question 2.</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>(c) If he desires to prohibit the sale of any and all alcoholic beverages herein, he will vote "NO" on both questions.</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>1. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Yes | 1,454 | 1,279 | 990 | 711 | 999 | 870 | 1,291 | 1,021 | 1,380 | 9,995 |
| No | 885 | 767 | 757 | 373 | 507 | 804 | 882 | 890 | 950 | 6,815 |
| MALT BEVERAGES | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>2. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Yes | 1,569 | 1,340 | 1,058 | 685 | 1,031 | 968 | 1,411 | 1,202 | 1,539 | 10,803 |
| No | 630 | 600 | 586 | 336 | 385 | 647 | 662 | 651 | 680 | 5,177 |
| HORSE RACES | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>1. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county?</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Yes | 1,418 | 1,232 | 1,097 | 816 | 1,079 | 1,021 | 1,260 | 1,091 | 1,472 | 10,486 |
| No | 890 | 749 | 617 | 210 | 340 | 583 | 841 | 821 | 828 | 5,879 |

DOGT RACES

2. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Yes | 438 | 799 | 706 | 584 | 715 | 668 | 766 | 628 | 820 | 6,124 |
| No | 1,330 | 1,101 | 876 | 318 | 551 | 802 | 1,206 | 1,211 | 1,330 | 8,725 |

QUESTION OF PUBLIC POLICY

"Shall the Representatives in the General Court from the Second Representative District for Norfolk County be instructed to vote to request the President and the United States Senate to enter into full co-operation and membership in the League of Nations, with the explanatory reservation that the United States shall not engage in war with any nation, except by vote of Congress, as provided in the United States Constitution, and such other reservations as they deem wise?"

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Yes | 1,210 | 1,059 | 860 | 458 | 608 | 799 | 1,113 | 1,001 | 1,124 | 8,232 |
| No | 757 | 628 | 536 | 326 | 433 | 525 | 714 | 662 | 753 | 5,334 |

REGISTERED VOTERS

| | PRECINCTS | | | | | | | | | Totals |
|-------------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| Men | 1,361 | 1,343 | 1,320 | 776 | 964 | 988 | 1,293 | 1,103 | 1,378 | 10,526 |
| Women | 1,749 | 1,488 | 1,319 | 749 | 1,015 | 1,188 | 1,645 | 1,502 | 1,675 | 12,330 |
| Total | 3,110 | 2,831 | 2,639 | 1,525 | 1,979 | 2,176 | 2,938 | 2,605 | 3,053 | 22,856 |

NUMBER VOTING

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| Men | 1,181 | 1,103 | 922 | 690 | 862 | 882 | 1,125 | 955 | 1,239 | 8,959 |
| Women | 1,491 | 1,255 | 1,106 | 649 | 895 | 1,017 | 1,356 | 1,244 | 1,455 | 10,468 |
| Total | 2,672 | 2,358 | 2,028 | 1,339 | 1,757 | 1,899 | 2,481 | 2,199 | 2,694 | 19,427 |

The ballots cast in the several precincts were returned to the Town Clerk in sealed packages. The voting lists used at the entrances to the polling places and at the ballot boxes, with tally sheets and copy of the precinct record of election, were also returned, all properly sealed in conformity with the laws governing elections.

Attest:

FRED B. RICHARDSON,
Town Clerk.

Brookline, Mass., November 12th, 1934.

The returns of the election held in Brookline November 6, 1934, were filled out on the blank forms supplied by the Secretary of the Commonwealth and were signed by a majority of the Selectmen and the Town Clerk.

Attest:

FRED B. RICHARDSON,
Town Clerk.

Brookline, November 13th, 1934.

The certificates of election signed by the Selectmen and Town Clerk, were this day mailed to the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, State House, Boston. Certificates of election as Representatives in the General Court were delivered to Albert F. Bigelow, John T. Comerford and Philip G. Bowker by Constable Charles L. Hapgood who filed returns of such service in the office of the Town Clerk.

Attest:

FRED B. RICHARDSON,
Town Clerk.

RECOUNT

December 13, 1934.

In accordance with an order for a state-wide recount of the votes cast for Secretary of State at the election held November 6, 1934, the Registrar of Voters met this day at 6.30 P.M. with the following results:—

| PRECINCT | Burke | Cook | McGlynn | Richards | Santosuosso | Taylor | Blanks |
|----------|-------|--------|---------|----------|-------------|--------|--------|
| 1 | 10 | 2,062 | 4 | 21 | 462 | 7 | 106 |
| 2 | 15 | 1,625 | 5 | 28 | 569 | 10 | 106 |
| 3 | 9 | 1,277 | 8 | 25 | 614 | 13 | 82 |
| 4 | 11 | 389 | 2 | 4 | 841 | 3 | 89 |
| 5 | 9 | 604 | 9 | 5 | 1,035 | 4 | 91 |
| 6 | 8 | 1,094 | 2 | 9 | 711 | 4 | 71 |
| 7 | 12 | 1,874 | 7 | 20 | 453 | 6 | 109 |
| 8 | 7 | 1,779 | 5 | 5 | 328 | 3 | 72 |
| 9 | 10 | 1,635 | 2 | 6 | 936 | 4 | 101 |
| Total | 91 | 12,339 | 44 | 123 | 5,949 | 54 | 827 |

Attest:

FRED B. RICHARDSON,
Town Clerk.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Organization, 1934

DANIEL A. ROLLINS, *Chairman*

THEODORE G. BREMER

WILLIAM J. HICKEY, JR.

WALTER J. CUSICK

THOMAS J. BRADY

AGNES G. KILLION, *Secretary*

STANDING COMMITTEES

ON ACCOUNTS — Messrs. Rollins and Brady.

ON ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT — Messrs. Cusick and Bremer.

ON FIRE DEPARTMENT — Messrs. Cusick and Hickey.

ON GARAGE AND AUTOMOBILES — Mr. Bremer.

ON HEATING AND LIGHTING PLANT — Messrs. Cusick and Hickey.

ON HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT — Messrs. Bremer and Hickey.

ON INFIRMARY — Messrs. Rollins and Brady.

ON LIGHTS, POLES AND WIRES — Messrs. Bremer and Brady.

ON MUSIC — Messrs. Brady and Hickey.

ON POLICE DEPARTMENT — Messrs. Rollins and Bremer.

ON PUBLIC HEALTH — Messrs. Cusick and Rollins.

ON REPAIRS OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS — Messrs. Bremer and Brady.

ON SUITS AND CLAIMS — Messrs. Cusick, Rollins, and Hickey.

ON TOWN HALL AND DEPARTMENTS OF ASSESSORS, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Sealer of Weights and Measures, and Building — Messrs. Rollins and Hickey.

On Highway Districts

DISTRICT No. 1, NORTHEAST — Mr. Rollins.

DISTRICT No. 2, NORTH — Mr. Brady.

DISTRICT No. 3, SOUTHEAST — Mr. Cusick.

DISTRICT No. 4, NORTHWEST — Mr. Hickey.

DISTRICT No. 5, SOUTH — Mr. Bremer.

REPORT

The Selectmen submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1934.

The Worcester Turnpike has been fully completed as far as Sumner Road, and the section from that point to Brookline Village has been resurfaced. The construction from there to the Boston line at Huntington Avenue is still under consideration by the Public Works Department. This last-named Department is also considering plans for changes at Huntington Avenue at the Brookline line so as to take care of the traffic properly.

For the first time in many years the town voted for liquor licenses at the State Election. These licenses granted in accordance with the vote have been given out with discrimination, and the licensees are co-operating with the authorities in seeing that their places of business are properly conducted.

In spite of a reduction in valuation of property in the town of seven million dollars in five years the tax rate is being maintained at a satisfactory figure. Last year the tax rate was \$21.80 which is the largest figure in the history of the town, but this rate was only ten cents higher than in 1922 when the rate was \$21.70. In the intervening years the rate has fluctuated, going down as low as \$19.00 in 1923 and again in 1929. Having in mind that the population of the town has grown in thirteen years, the Selectmen think that this is a very satisfactory showing. The Metropolitan and State requirements are still very high and the governing Boards of the town have little or no control over those figures. We want to thank all those persons who have co-operated in keeping down the expenditures of the town while maintaining a high standard of service. This could only have been accomplished by the devotion of officers and employees to the interests of the town and our citizens should appreciate their work.

Our town has always been noted for the length of service of its employees. Every department has persons in it who do their work faithfully and quietly, working over hours if necessary without complaint at moderate salaries, often at much less than could be earned by them elsewhere. It is sometimes said "they are lucky to have a job." Isn't it time to say "the town is lucky to have these persons," men and women. As this report is being written there is going on at the church across the way the funeral of a quiet, unassuming man, an employee in the Water Department. For forty-five years he has done civil engineering work of high grade in that department with very little notice, but always faithful and efficient. We pay our respects to H. Eugene Royce who died February 4, 1935.

We also wish to refer to the death of Ernest Lyon on January 7, 1935, who for thirty-five years had been in the employ of the town, and Building Commissioner for thirty years. This was the case of another citizen who for a long period of time had been devoted to the town in its service.

The Board has appointed Thomas B. Moran as the Commissioner. He has been an Inspector in the Building Department for twenty-four years and is well qualified for the position.

Valuation

Valuations — Town of Brookline — From 1924 Through 1934

| | Personal | Real Estate | Total |
|------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|
| 1924 | \$17,002,300 00 | \$110,424,800 00 | \$127,427,100 00 |
| 1925 | 17,916,300 00 | 118,880,800 00 | 136,797,100 00 |
| 1926 | 19,156,400 00 | 130,195,100 00 | 149,351,500 00 |
| 1927 | 20,073,600 00 | 135,199,100 00 | 155,272,700 00 |
| 1928 | 20,596,800 00 | 141,556,100 00 | 162,152,900 00 |
| 1929 | 16,463,300 00 | 149,196,700 00 | 165,660,000 00 |
| 1930 | 16,687,900 00 | 153,617,200 00 | 170,305,100 00 |
| 1931 | 17,071,700 00 | 156,620,600 00 | 173,692,300 00 |
| 1932 | 15,463,000 00 | 156,429,700 00 | 171,892,700 00 |
| 1933 | 14,426,500 00 | 151,493,100 00 | 165,919,600 00 |
| 1934 | 14,139,500 00 | 148,892,500 00 | 163,032,000 00 |

The valuation of land in the town increased from \$51,607,500 in 1933 to \$51,765,400 in 1934, the increase being \$157,900. The valuation of buildings decreased from \$99,885,600 in 1933 to \$97,127,100 in 1934, such decrease being \$2,758,500. There was a total decrease in real estate valuations in 1934 of \$2,600,600. The valuation of tangible personal property decreased from \$14,426,500 in 1933 to \$14,139,500 in 1934 being a decrease of \$287,000. The total valuation of all property real and personal in 1934 was \$163,032,000, a total decrease of \$2,887,600.

The number of polls decreased from 12,953 in 1933 to 12,931 in 1934, a decrease of 22. The tax rate was fixed at \$21.80 as has been already recited. The sum of \$500,000 was borrowed in December, 1934, in anticipation of taxes of 1934. At the close of the books in January, 1935, \$201,408.09 was on hand and \$298,591.91 was still to be collected. The corresponding amount last year which was due at the end of the year 1933, was \$256,219.41 and at the end of 1932, \$165,407.88. In 1934, at the end of the year 78.71 per cent of the levy had been collected, in 1933, 79.33 per cent and in 1932, 81.74 per cent. At the end of 1932, there was a balance of cash in the Treasury of \$14,866.

Finances

The following table of cash transactions shows the computations of the transactions in the Treasury:

| | | | |
|--|-----------|----|----------------|
| Balance of general appropriations not used. | \$153,074 | 85 | |
| Balance of special appropriations closed . . . | 7,585 | 86 | |
| Cash released from overlays 1932 and 1933 | 45,693 | 79 | |
| Excess in miscellaneous receipts | 11,490 | 64 | |
| Amount collected on previous levies | 482,507 | 47 | |
| Appropriations for water and sewer construction in Boylston Street released after the issue of bonds | 32,000 | 00 | |
| Adverse balance at end of year 1934 | 298,591 | 91 | |
| | | | \$1,030,944 52 |
| Additional accounts set up | \$36,750 | 24 | |
| Amount less than estimate of income taxes collected | 15,359 | 64 | |
| Overdrafts to be refunded | 1,706 | 02 | |
| Amount of tax levy uncollected | 720,909 | 21 | |
| Adverse balance at beginning of year 1934. | 256,219 | 41 | |
| | | | \$1,030,944 52 |

The following loans have been issued during the year:

| | | | |
|---|-------------|----|----------------|
| For the construction of sewers | \$35,000 | 00 | |
| For Water Extension Boylston Street second section | 36,000 | 00 | |
| For sewer in first section of Boylston Street | 6,000 | 00 | |
| For water mains in first section of Boylston Street | 26,000 | 00 | |
| Total | | | \$103,000 00 |
| Debt borrowed under Municipal Indebtedness act | \$1,451,000 | 00 | |
| Debt outside of Indebtedness. | | | |
| Water supply | \$329,000 | 00 | |
| Cottage Farm Bridge and approach | 173,000 | 00 | |
| Sewers | 121,000 | 00 | |
| | | | 623,000 00 |
| Total debt, Jan. 1st, 1935 | | | \$2,074,000 00 |
| Debt limit under law | | | 5,180,244 80 |
| Existing debt under debt limit | | | 1,451,000 00 |
| Amount the town can still borrow within debt limit . | | | 3,729,244 80 |

The sum of \$1,700,000 was borrowed during the year in anticipation of taxes of 1934 and \$1,200,000 has been paid off, \$400,000 was also paid which had been borrowed in anticipation of 1933 taxes.

The funded debt which will mature during the coming year amounts to \$317,500.00 this amount is included in the table of appropriations for payment of funded debt:

| Date Borrowed | 1934 | 1935 |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1931 Golf Course Locker Building | \$7,000 00 | \$7,000 00 |
| 1924 Permanent Pavements "B" | 7,000 00 | ..... |
| 1926 Construction of certain highways | 7,000 00 | 7,000 00 |
| 1927 Relocation of South Street | 3,000 00 | 3,000 00 |
| 1929 Construction of various streets | 10,000 00 | 10,000 00 |
| 1930 Construction of streets and roads | 9,000 00 | 9,000 00 |
| 1930 Cottage Farm Bridge | 25,000 00 | 25,000 00 |
| 1930 Street construction and widenings | 22,000 00 | 22,000 00 |
| 1931 Construction certain streets | 9,000 00 | 9,000 00 |
| 1931 Essex Street approach | 8,000 00 | 8,000 00 |
| 1915 Filter and basin | 10,000 00 | ..... |
| 1925 Metropolitan Water fee | 14,000 00 | 14,000 00 |
| 1934 Water mains, Boylston Street, Sec. 1 ..... | ..... | 3,000 00 |
| 1934 Water mains, Boylston Street, Sec. 2 ..... | ..... | 4,000 00 |
| 1921 High School addition and land | 28,500 00 | 28,500 00 |
| 1924 Runkle School addition | 11,000 00 | 11,000 00 |
| 1924 Devotion School addition | 9,000 00 | 9,000 00 |
| 1930 New Lawrence School | 37,000 00 | 37,000 00 |
| 1931 New Lincoln School | 34,000 00 | 34,000 00 |
| 1932 Second Addition High School | 28,000 00 | 28,000 00 |
| 1932 Furnishings, New High School | 5,000 00 | 5,000 00 |
| 1915 Branch Library site | 875 00 | ..... |
| 1917 Incinerator | 2,000 00 | 2,000 00 |
| 1926 Fire Alarm Building and Equipment | 3,000 00 | 3,000 00 |
| 1914-1920 Construction of sewers and drains | 8,000 00 | ..... |
| 1916 Freeman and Amory Streets sewer and drain | 2,000 00 | 2,000 00 |
| 1915 Reservoir Park sewer and drain | 600 00 | ..... |
| 1926 Construction of sewers, 1926 | 3,000 00 | 3,000 00 |
| 1926 Improvement of Village Brook | 9,000 00 | 9,000 00 |
| 1927 Separation, Sewerage and Surface Drainage | 5,000 00 | 5,000 00 |
| 1927 Construction of Sewers | 7,000 00 | 7,000 00 |
| 1929 Sewer and Drain Separation | 8,000 00 | 8,000 00 |
| 1934 Construction of Sewers, Boylston Street, Sec. 1 ..... | ..... | 1,000 00 |
| 1934 Construction of Sewers, Boylston Street, Sec. 2 ..... | ..... | 4,000 00 |
| | <hr/> \$331,975 00 | <hr/> \$317,500 00 |

The appropriation needed for the current year for interest on the debt now outstanding is \$89,617.50 including \$9,765.00 additional for outstanding coupons.

| | Principal Jan. 15, 1935 | Interest 1935 | Interest 1934 |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Parks and playgrounds | \$42,000 00 | \$1,470 00 | \$1,715 00 |
| Streets and bridges | 435,000 00 | 17,400 00 | 21,277 50 |
| Water supply | 329,000 00 | 12,240 00 | 12,520 00 |
| Schools and sites | 962,000 00 | 37,235 00 | 43,195 00 |
| Public buildings | 25,000 00 | 1,010 00 | 1,259 38 |
| Sewers and drains | 281,000 00 | 10,497 50 | 11,854 50 |
| | <hr/> \$2,074,000 00 | <hr/> \$79,852 50 | <hr/> \$91,821 38 |

State Taxes

The State Tax since 1923 has been as follows:

| | |
|------------|-----------------|
| 1923 | \$12,000,000 00 |
| 1924 | 10,000,000 00 |
| 1925 | 12,000,000 00 |
| 1926 | 12,000,000 00 |
| 1927 | 12,000,000 00 |
| 1928 | 8,500,000 00 |
| 1929 | 8,500,000 00 |
| 1930 | 7,000,000 00 |
| 1931 | 7,500,000 00 |
| 1932 | 9,750,000 00 |
| 1933 | 9,000,000 00 |
| 1934 | 10,000,000 00 |

The town's share of the state tax in 1934 was \$224,100. The town was called on to pay \$61,027.50 towards the Boston Elevated Railway deficiency. The Basis of apportionment of the State Tax is fixed by the General Court every three years. It is computed upon the valuation of the property in the town including the property of the town itself. The last basis was established in 1932 for three years and under it the town has paid \$22,400 for every million dollars of tax. A new basis will be established this year.

Metropolitan Taxes

A comparison of these taxes for the years 1933 and 1934 follows: Figures for 1935 are not yet available but may be available at the time of the town meeting as the tax rate has to be established in April, on account of the change in the date of assessment from May first to January first.

| | 1933 | 1934 |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| State Tax | \$201,690 00 | \$224,100 00 |
| Metropolitan Sewer Taxes | 125,821 66 | 129,839 55 |
| Metropolitan Park Tax | 64,634 98 | 73,193 32 |
| Metropolitan Planning Tax | 589 75 | 615 39 |
| Metropolitan Smoke Tax | 1,499 87 | 866 95 |
| Metropolitan Water Tax | 33,677 16 | 43,593 53 |
| Charles River Basin Tax | 14,185 04 | 14,710 02 |
| Land Takings on State Highway | 1,877 62 | 3,528 19 |
| Construction of Ways in Metropolitan District | 35 10 | 17 23 |
| Construction of Way in Revere | 1,897 23 | 1,365 98 |
| Boston Metropolitan District Tax ..... | ..... | 418 17 |
| West Roxbury Brookline Parkway | 8,464 86 | 472 85 |
| Canterbury Street Highway | 962 16 | 343 66 |
| Investigation Boston Elevated R.R. Co. | 139 39 | ..... |
| Boston Elevated Deficit Tax | 124,450 40 | 61,027 50 |
| Boston Elevated Rental Deficit Tax | 2,914 01 | 5,109 94 |

Financial Exhibit for Metropolitan Parks and Sewers

| | Parks | Nantasket | Boulevards | Sewer South System | Water | Charles River Basin | Total |
|---|----------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| Gross debt July 1, 1934 | \$7,399,000 00 | \$700,000 00 | \$3,298,437 50 | \$11,397,912 00 | \$69,531,000 00 | \$4,278,000 00 | \$96,604,349 50 |
| Less special apportionments ..... | ..... | ..... | 124,875 00* | ..... | ..... | 1,200,000 00† | 1,324,875 00 |
| Sinking Fund, July 1, 1934 | \$7,399,000 00 | \$700,000 00 | \$3,173,562 50 | \$11,397,912 00 | \$69,531,000 00 | \$3,078,000 00 | \$95,279,474 50 |
| Net debt, July 1, 1934 | 5,926,788 21 | 555,767 42 | 1,767,100 53 | 5,473,440 15 | 33,312,076 53 | 1,873,717 57 | 48,908,890 42 |
| Brookline's proportion each year under existing law | \$1,472,211 79 | \$144,232 58 | \$1,406,461 97 | \$5,924,471 84 | \$36,218,923 47 | \$1,204,282 43 | \$46,370,584 08 |
| Brookline's total under existing law ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | .044828 | .044704 | .044828 | 13.26 | .042924 | .044828 | ..... |
| | \$65,996 31 | \$6,447 77 | \$63,048 88 | \$789,584 97 | \$1,555,023 26 | \$53,985 57 | \$2,530,086 76 |
| *Neponset Bridge, Acts of 1917 | | | | | | | \$600,000 00 |
| Neponset Bridge, Acts of 1922 | | | | | | | 600,000 00 |
| | | | | | | | \$1,200,000 00 |

†Cambridge, Charles River Bridge

Boston, Charles River Bridge

County Taxes

The estimate of the County Commissioners for the year 1935 calls for a county tax of \$630,000 as against \$434,000 last year. The table following shows the comparative figures. It will be noticed that the cash balance is much less than at the end of last year. This was owing to the large expense of criminal cases in the Superior Court. There is some building necessary to remedy the crowded condition of the Superior Court Building which also houses the District Court of Northern Norfolk. The town's share of the new county tax will depend upon the new basis of apportionment of the state tax, which is also used in computing the shares of the county tax.

County Taxes in Previous Years

| | |
|------------|--------------|
| 1928 | \$169,583 33 |
| 1929 | 171,768 60 |
| 1930 | 183,186 01 |
| 1931 | 186,864 95 |
| 1932 | 141,763 27 |
| 1933 | 120,473 90 |
| 1934 | 117,673 88 |

The following table shows the County expenditures for 1933 and 1934 and the estimates for 1935:

Norfolk County Estimates for the Year 1935

| | Estimates for 1935 | Actual 1934 | Actual 1933 |
|---|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|
| <i>Receipts:</i> | | | |
| County Tax | \$630,000 00 | \$454,050 00 | \$464,854 00 |
| Emergency Loan | | 15,000 00 | |
| Interest | | 7 11 | 749 76 |
| Clerk of Courts and Register of Deeds | 49,000 00 | 68,702 76 | 57,226 21 |
| District and Municipal Courts | 8,500 00 | 9,568 15 | 9,329 97 |
| Jail and House of Correction | 3,500 00 | 4,996 69 | 1,416 63 |
| Fines, Costs, and Fees | 100 00 | 1,257 60 | 1,178 00 |
| Training School | 300 00 | 543 10 | 1,857 85 |
| Highways and Bridges | 1,000 00 | 1,931 46 | 1,773 35 |
| Agricultural School | 30,737 70 | 32,078 83 | 31,710 48 |
| Miscellaneous (General) ... | 2,500 00 | 5,011 18 | 3,712 28 |
| Total Receipts Available for Appropriation | \$725,637 70 | \$593,146 88 | \$573,808 53 |
| Net Balance January 1, Avail- able for Appropriation | 35,489 88 | 75,194 09 | 96,368 14 |
| Totals | \$761,127 58 | \$668,340 97 | \$670,176 67 |

Expenditures:

| | | | |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Interest — County Loan . . . | \$4,000 00 | \$1,975 33 | \$2,003 07 |
| Reduction on County Debt. | 16,544 12 | 1,544 12 | 2,044 12 |
| Salaries of County Officers . | 36,000 00 | 32,668 05 | 33,001 44 |
| Clerical Assistance in County Offices | 76,500 00 | 71,928 08 | 76,017 07 |
| District Courts, Salaries and Expenses | 132,000 00 | 117,587 51 | 113,069 03 |
| House of Correction, Care and Support of Prisoners . | 70,000 00 | 65,367 00 | 54,248 48 |
| Superior Court, Criminal Costs | 70,000 00 | 105,056 54 | 64,443 59 |
| Civil Expenses — Superior and Probate Courts | 48,000 00 | 26,033 40 | 31,257 74 |
| Transportation of County Commissioners | 900 00 | 743 07 | 683 79 |
| Medical Examiners, Inquests and Commitment of Insane | 12,500 00 | 11,356 90 | 11,681 02 |
| Auditors, Masters, and Ref- erees | 25,000 00 | 7,249 98 | 13,625 44 |
| County Buildings (building) | 30,000 00 | 1,935 70 | ..... |
| County Buildings (repairing and furnishing) | 17,500 00 | 18,047 95 | 22,373 99 |
| County Buildings (care and supplies) | 63,000 00 | 59,269 75 | 56,620 89 |
| Highways and Bridges | 54,000 00 | 30,573 14 | 33,272 82 |
| Law Libraries | 2,000 00 | 1,995 80 | 1,896 38 |
| Training School | 6,000 00 | 2,521 86 | 2,919 62 |
| Agricultural School | 69,795 00 | 63,836 80 | 64,012 10 |
| Pensions | 12,000 00 | 9,490 48 | 6,930 67 |
| Miscellaneous | 3,388 46 | 2,154 54 | 2,708 77 |
| Reserve Fund | 9,000 00 | ..... | ..... |
| Unpaid Bills of Previous Years | 3,000 00 | 1,515 09 | 2,172 55 |
| Total Expenditures | <u>\$761,127 58</u> | <u>\$632,851 09</u> | <u>\$594,982 58</u> |
| Balance, December 31, Gen- eral . . . . . | ..... | 35,489 88 | 75,194 09 |
| Totals | <u>\$761,127 58</u> | <u>\$668,340 97</u> | <u>\$670,176 67</u> |

Special Appropriations

| TITLE | Brought Forward or Appropriated 1934 | Expended | Balance |
|---|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>Closed</i> | | | |
| Prince Street Construction . . . | \$1,338 16 | \$100 00 | \$1,238 16 |
| New Lincoln School (Bal. App. 1931) | 298 93 | 286 72 | 12 21 |
| Fireproof Vault, Town Hall . . | 2,200 00 | 2,161 85 | 38 15 |
| Construction of Baker Circle . | 18,000 00 | 11,702 66 | 6,297 34 |
| Overlay 1932 | 20,528 20 | ..... | 20,528 20 |
| Overlay 1933 | 7,730 85 | ..... | 7,730 85 |
| Overlay 1933 | 17,434 74 | ..... | 17,434 74 |
| | \$67,530 88 | \$14,251 23 | \$53,279 65 |
| <i>Carried forward</i> | | | |
| <i>Appropriations borrowed</i> | | | |
| Construction of Sewers 1933 . . | \$19,190 93 | \$17,099 16 | \$2,091 77 |
| Construction of Streets and Roads 1929 (Bal. App. 1929) . . | 2,102 82 | ..... | 2,102 82 |
| Street Constructions and Widening 1930 (Bal. App. 1930) . | 7,041 07 | ..... | 7,041 07 |
| Constructions of Certain Streets 1931 | 37,875 94 | ..... | 37,875 94 |
| Construction of Permanent Pavements 1932 | 290 21 | ..... | 290 21 |
| Widening Hammond Street at West Roxbury Parkway . . | 13,456 18 | ..... | 13,456 18 |
| School and Library Building (Bal. App. 1926) | 846 41 | ..... | 846 41 |
| New Lawrence School (Bal. App. 1929) | 257 67 | 27 00 | 230 67 |
| Second Addition—High School (Bal. App. 1931) | 2,842 76 | 2,280 41 | 562 35 |
| Furnishings, New High School (Bal. App. 1932) | 8,848 60 | 4,887 17 | 3,961 43 |
| Relaying Water Mains, etc., Boylston Street. Second Sec. | 40,000 00 | 38,966 69 | 1,033 31 |
| Construction of Sewers 1934 . . | 35,900 00 | 10,064 12 | 25,835 88 |
| <i>Appropriations not Borrowed</i> | | | |
| Construction of Surface Water Drains 1933 | 14,776 77 | 7,645 49 | 7,131 28 |
| Grading Adjacent to High School (Bal. App. 1933) . . | 1,683 06 | 391 70 | 1,291 36 |
| Furnishings, New Lincoln School (Bal. App. 1932) . . | 1,925 52 | 317 44 | 1,608 08 |
| Alteration and Relocation, Woodland Road | 12,500 00 | 9,705 66 | 2,794 34 |
| Cafeteria, Pierce School | 28,080 00 | 27,839 43 | 240 57 |
| Overlay 1934 | 75,000 00 | 38,249 76 | 36,750 24 |
| | \$302,617 94 | \$157,474 03 | \$145,143 91 |

Condition of Current Special Appropriations

The appropriations closed January 1, 1935, together with expenditures therefrom during the year and the balances carried to the general unexpended balance account are shown in accompanying table under the heading closed.

Appropriations Carried Forward, 1935

Balances in the special appropriations headed appropriations borrowed may be used for similar purposes if not over two years old. At this annual town meeting it will be recommended that of the annual appropriations for sewers, \$22,000, be taken from this borrowed money and also \$7,000 for surface water drains. Reference is made to the above table to show the condition of the special appropriations carried forward at the request of the departments having them in charge.

Summary

The total amount appropriated in 1934 for general expenses, including county and metropolitan taxes and payment of funded debt and interest was \$4,696,620.56, of which \$4,517,709.83 was expended. Of the total amount of \$362,001.73 carried on the books for special appropriations the sum of \$152,870.31 was spent. This included \$1,706.02 expended for state and military aid and soldiers' exemptions and \$4,500.00 for judgments, making a total expended for all purposes \$4,670,590.14. The following table shows the amount expended in previous years:

| | | | |
|------|-------|-------------|----|
| 1919 | ..... | \$2,503,445 | 80 |
| 1920 | ..... | 3,015,845 | 33 |
| 1921 | ..... | 3,167,016 | 17 |
| 1922 | ..... | 3,616,345 | 78 |
| 1923 | ..... | 3,576,255 | 59 |
| 1924 | ..... | 3,688,045 | 40 |
| 1925 | ..... | 3,960,719 | 72 |
| 1926 | ..... | 4,227,714 | 85 |
| 1927 | ..... | 4,320,543 | 39 |
| 1928 | ..... | 4,352,689 | 17 |
| 1929 | ..... | 5,221,623 | 66 |
| 1930 | ..... | 5,540,514 | 21 |
| 1931 | ..... | 5,111,793 | 67 |
| 1932 | ..... | 5,353,699 | 12 |
| 1933 | ..... | 4,571,435 | 30 |
| 1934 | ..... | 4,670,580 | 14 |

Annual Appropriations for 1935

The amount recommended for general expenses and the amounts proposed for new special appropriations are shown in the following tables. The amounts asked for general expenses of the public schools, public library, water supply, public parks and grounds, comprising headings F. G. J., and

the first two items of H. in Table II following, have been recommended by the different boards having those matters in charge and have not received the independent judgment of the Selectmen. Reference is made to the reports of those Boards for information as to these appropriations. All other amounts included in the table of regular appropriations are recommended by the Selectmen. The total amount proposed for general expenses, omitting the amounts for state, county and metropolitan taxes, but including payments of funded debt and interest is \$4,036,676.50. The total of the proposed special appropriations included in the Warrant for the annual town meeting is \$200,100, to be included in the tax levy.

Proposed New Special Appropriations for 1935

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Land for school purposes in the southern section of the town | \$68,000 00 |
| Plans for new school house | 2,000 00 |
| Emergency high service pumping station, Water Department | 25,000 00 |
| Fire boxes in public and parochial schools | 14,000 00 |
| Construction of Bonad Road | 4,500 00 |
| Construction of Russett Road | 4,000 00 |
| Construction of Laurel Road | 5,000 00 |
| Sewers and drains, Chestnut Hill Golf Club | 26,000 00 |
| Extension of water pipe, Chestnut Hill Golf Club | 13,000 00 |
| Materials for ERA Projects | 38,600 00 |

Annual Appropriations

TABLE I

| TITLE | Recommended 1935 | Expended 1934 | Expended 1933 |
|---|---------------------|------------------|------------------|
| A General Expenses of Administration | \$274,078 00 | \$268,296 65 | \$252,883 68 |
| B Protection of Persons and Property | 765,183 00 | 744,621 44 | 728,669 98 |
| C Health and Sanitation | 299,504 00 | 290,530 81 | 218,346 41 |
| D Care and Lighting of Streets | 472,000 00 | 454,177 46 | 432,837 31 |
| E Support of the Poor, Relief of Soldiers | 361,808 00 | 310,485 25 | 348,576 88 |
| F Schools | 920,812 00 | 878,091 55 | 875,917 15 |
| G Public Library | 69,324 00 | 66,540 44 | 66,885 63 |
| H Recreation | 147,260 00 | 143,591 71 | 136,251 33 |
| I Unclassified | 76,800 00 | 54,414 56 | 10,063 00 |
| J Public Service | 232,290 00 | 192,775 34 | 182,045 57 |
| K Cemeteries | 500 00 | 335 00 | 452 50 |
| L Interest | 99,617 50 | 94,148 46 | 118,935 51 |
| M Funded Debt | 317,500 00 | 343,975 00 | 369,025 00 |
| N Taxes ..... | ..... | 676,876 16 | 703,313 13 |
| | \$4,036,676 50 | \$4,518,859 83 | \$4,444,203 08 |

TABLE II

| TITLE | | Recommended 1935 | Expended 1934 | Expended 1933 |
|-------|---|---------------------|------------------|------------------|
| A | 1 Selectmen | \$16,892 00 | \$16,325 59 | \$16,069 50 |
| | 2 Auditing and Accounting .. | 10,176 00 | 9,822 00 | 8,897 00 |
| | 3 Treasurer and Collector ... | 32,571 00 | 28,011 01 | 23,198 61 |
| | 4 Assessors | 18,465 00 | 18,176 83 | 17,561 83 |
| | 5 Legal Expenses | 17,000 00 | 16,849 94 | 15,731 29 |
| | 6 Town Clerk | 16,392 00 | 24,352 05 | 18,242 80 |
| | 7 Engineering | 55,765 00 | 56,285 10 | 56,011 35 |
| | 8 Planning Board | 540 00 | 308 04 | 343 56 |
| | 9 Town Hall | 12,088 00 | 13,457 58 | 10,847 22 |
| | 10 Heating and Lighting Plant. | 39,404 00 | 37,866 56 | 34,588 67 |
| | 11 Exterior Repairs of Town Buildings..... | 20,000 00 | 14,695 69 | 20,894 94 |
| | 12 Garage..... | 34,785 00 | 32,146 26 | 30,496 91 |
| B | 13 Police..... | 331,506 00 | 322,451 52 | 308,517 72 |
| | 14 Fire | 357,751 00 | 356,616 26 | 356,789 93 |
| | 15 Building Department | 18,967 00 | 17,908 34 | 17,685 18 |
| | 16 Weights and Measures | 4,598 00 | 5,131 76 | 4,647 87 |
| | 17 Suppression of Insect Pests. | 9,831 00 | 8,396 52 | 7,599 39 |
| | 18 Planting and Preserving Trees | 19,555 00 | 18,601 55 | 17,962 54 |
| | 19 Wires and Lights | 22,975 00 | 15,515 49 | 15,467 35 |
| C | 20 Health | 116,993 00 | 108,677 22 | 103,965 98 |
| | 21 Maintenance of Sewers and Drains | 10,800 00 | 9,865 26 | 8,943 19 |
| | 22 Construction of Sewers..... | 22,000 00 | 10,064 12 | ..... |
| | 23 Construction of Surface Water Drains | 22,000 00 | 42,384 64 | ..... |
| | 24 Collection of Ashes and Rubbish | 80,700 00 | 73,382 84 | 61,897 13 |
| | 25 Removal of Garbage | 47,011 00 | 46,156 73 | 43,540 11 |
| D | 26 Maintenance of Highways .. | 314,552 00 | 305,250 50 | 287,628 17 |
| | 27 Construction and Repairs of Sidewalks | 52,200 00 | 51,184 98 | 49,620 56 |
| | 28 Lighting Streets | 105,248 00 | 97,741 98 | 95,588 58 |
| E | 29 Public Welfare | 353,808 00 | 304,679 34 | 340,869 50 |
| | 30 Relief of Soldiers | 8,000 00 | 5,805 91 | 7,707 38 |
| F | 31 General Control | 18,403 00 | 17,885 40 | 18,131 83 |
| | 32 Instructional Service..... | 760,536 00 | 733,325 48 | 728,322 09 |
| | 33 Operation of School Plant .. | 85,333 00 | 82,642 62 | 83,626 62 |
| | 34 Maintenance of School Plant | 17,114 00 | 10,878 51 | 9,733 21 |
| | 35 Auxiliary Activities | 20,425 00 | 18,976 91 | 19,226 36 |
| | 36 Fixed Charges | 3,500 00 | 3,500 00 | 3,500 00 |
| | 37 Capital Outlay | 7,077 00 | 3,613 89 | 6,280 31 |
| | 38 Vocational Classes..... | 8,424 00 | 7,268 74 | 7,096 73 |
| G | 39 Maintenance of Public Li- brary | 69,024 00 | 66,241 34 | 66,585 63 |
| | 40 Law Library | 300 00 | 299 10 | 300 00 |

TABLE II—Continued

| | TITLE | Recommended 1935 | Expended 1934 | Expended 1933 |
|---|--|---------------------|------------------|------------------|
| H | 41 Maintenance of Parks and Public Grounds | \$105,587 00 | \$101,643 21 | \$95,655 44 |
| | 42 Construction of Parks and Public Grounds | 750 00 | 1,949 60 | 1,797 40 |
| | 43 Gymnasium and Bathhouse | 29,720 00 | 29,264 25 | 29,138 64 |
| | 44 Supervised Play | 10,703 00 | 10,268 44 | 9,221 93 |
| | 45 Fourth of July | 500 00 | 466 21 | 437 92 |
| I | 46 Memorial Observances | 1,000 00 | 999 80 | 935 61 |
| | 47 Retirement System | 32,700 00 | 37,000 00 | ..... |
| | 48 Printing Warrants and Reports | 5,500 00 | 6,161 10 | 5,000 00 |
| | 49 Miscellaneous Expenses and Contingencies | 10 000,00 | *8,816 33 | 1,562 09 |
| | 50 Reserve Fund..... | 25,000 00 | †6,641 51 | ..... |
| | 51 Leasing Quarters American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars | 2,600 00 | 2,392 29 | 2,565 30 |
| J | 52 Maintenance of Water Works | 194,290 00 | 166,046 87 | 164,927 51 |
| | 53 Extension of Water Works .. | 38,000 00 | 26,728 47 | 17,118 06 |
| K | 54 Care of Brookline Cemetery .. | 500 00 | 335 00 | 452 50 |
| L | 55 Interest on Temporary Loans .. | 10,000 00 | 5,647 08 | 16,945 27 |
| | 56 Interest on Funded Debt .. | 89,617 50 | 88,501 38 | 101,990 24 |
| M | 57 Payment of Matured Funded Debt | 317,500 00 | 343,975 00 | 369,025 00 |
| N | 58 State Tax ..... | ..... | 292,137 95 | 331,283 42 |
| | 59 County Tax ..... | ..... | 117,673 88 | 120,473 90 |
| | 60 Metropolitan Sewer Tax ... | ..... | 129,839 55 | 125,821 66 |
| | 61 Metropolitan Park Tax..... | ..... | 93,631 25 | 92,056 99 |
| | 62 Metropolitan Water Tax ... | ..... | 43,593 53 | 33,677 16 |
| | | \$4,036,676 50 | \$4,518,859 83 | \$4,444,203 08 |

*Deduct \$402.97 charged to Treasury Department.

†Deduct \$6,193.50 charged to various departments.

Transfers from Overlay Reserve Fund charged to the following departments.

\$350.00, Accountant.

100.00, Treasury Department.

400.00, Building Department.

200.00, Gymnasium and Baths.

100.00, Milk Inspection.

Highway Department

This department has co-operated very closely in the matter of deriving the maximum benefits from the Federal Emergency Relief appropriations to the town. Many of the employees of the department were used on part-time basis to supervise many of the projects throughout the town. Trucks and other

equipment were loaned to make possible the efficient utilization of labor.

There was an extremely heavy precipitation of snow amounting to 48.75 inches during the year which increased substantially the average annual appropriation for snow removal. The equipment, however, is in good condition and the department is fortified with sufficient mechanical snow fighting devices to cope with any average storm.

New electric traffic signals were installed at the intersection of St. Paul Street and Longwood Avenue and lights were also installed at the intersection of Summit Avenue and Beacon Street in accordance with recommendations made by the Highway Department in co-operation with the Governor's Committee on Safety.

That portion of the Worcester Turnpike from the Newton line to High Street was taken over by the State and the construction completed to the village. The State Department of Public Works now controls the roadways from the Newton line to Village Square, the town retaining only control and jurisdiction over the sidewalks.

The roadways throughout the town are in fairly good condition, consistent with the economies which were necessarily effected during the past two or three years of the depression.

| TITLE | Recommended 1935 | Expended 1934 | Expended 1933 |
|---|---------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Superintendence and office expenses | \$19,502 00 | \$19,417 97 | \$19,409 80 |
| Cleaning | 57,300 00 | 53,377 28 | 57,848 67 |
| Snow and ice | 80,000 00 | 96,438 32 | 74,664 14 |
| Roadways | 61,500 00 | 46,628 88 | 51,015 16 |
| General expenses | 96,250 00 | 89,388 05 | 84,690 40 |
| | \$314,552 00 | \$305,250 50 | \$287,628 17 |

Sanitation

The collection of ashes, paper, and garbage have been maintained according to our usual high standards. The town is fortunate in having available at the present time a section of lowland at Kensington Circle which should take care of the requirements of the town for dumping purposes for several months to come.

| TITLE | Recommended 1935 | Expended 1934 | Expended 1933 |
|--|---------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Collection of Ashes and Paper: | | | |
| Ashes — Labor | \$29,000 00 | \$25,774 44 | \$19,293 65 |
| Dumps | 4,500 00 | 3,499 85 | 3,880 48 |
| Inspection | 2,350 00 | 2,350 00 | 2,350 00 |
| Use of trucks | 11,500 00 | 10,824 50 | 9,678 00 |
| New truck | 1,600 00 | ..... | ..... |
| Paper — Labor | 19,000 00 | 17,849 90 | 15,839 39 |
| Use of trucks | 6,000 00 | 5,210 00 | 5,420 50 |
| New truck | 1,350 00 | 2,496 09 | ..... |
| Incinerator — Repairs and operation | 4,400 00 | 5,276 56 | 4,397 11 |
| All Others | 1,000 00 | 101 50 | 1,038 00 |
| Sub-total | \$80,700 00 | \$73,382 84 | \$61,897 13 |
| Collection of Garbage: | | | |
| Garbage — Superintendence | 1,000 00 | 1,000 00 | 1,000 00 |
| Clerk | 261 00 | 260 83 | 260 00 |
| Office | 75 00 | 45 23 | 62 18 |
| Labor | 33,075 00 | 32,268 97 | 29,659 76 |
| Use of trucks | 12,500 00 | 12,499 20 | 12,498 50 |
| All others | 100 00 | 82 50 | 59 67 |
| Sub-total | \$47,011 00 | \$46,156 73 | \$43,540 11 |
| Total | \$127,711 00 | \$119,539 57 | \$105,437 24 |

Suppression of Insect Pests

During the past year an increase of gypsy moths was discovered in various sections of the Town and the elm leaf beetle was very prevalent on elm trees in the southerly portions of the town which necessitated spraying on a larger scale than a year ago.

The Tree Planting Committee call attention to proposed frequent examination by this department of American elm trees in order to detect any evidence of the Dutch elm disease.

Lighting Streets

The amount expended for street lights in 1934 was \$97,-741.98. An appropriation of \$105,248 is recommended for 1935 as itemized in the following table:

| | | | |
|------|--|--------------|--------------------|
| 1195 | Welsbach Lamps at .. | \$26 13..... | \$31,225 35 |
| 1 | No. 438 D. I. Burner.. | 76 40..... | 76 40 |
| 3 | No. 36 D. I. Burner.. | 38 20..... | 114 60 |
| 359 | No. 80 Lamps-1500 cp | 84 40..... | 30,299 60 |
| 272 | No. 75 Lamps-1000 cp | 75 50..... | 20,536 00 |
| 28 | No. 70 Lamps- 600 cp | 65 00..... | 1,820 00 |
| 24 | No. 30 Lamps- 100 cp | 23 25..... | 558 00 |
| 380 | No. 20 Lamps- 80 cp | 20 50..... | 7,790 00 |
| 1 | Bridge | | 135 00 |
| 2 | Subways..... | | 165 00 |
| 2 | Tower Clocks | | 201 00 |
| 14 | Traffic Signal Lights | | 2,400 00 |
| | Maintenance of New Traffic Lights | | 966 00 |
| 6 | Flash Lights | | 225 00 |
| 8 | Fire Department and Police Recall | | 130 00 |
| 4 | Spotlights | | 34 00 |
| 132 | Lighting Fire Alarm Boxes | | 3,285 00 |
| | New Posts for No. 20 Lamps | | 820 00 |
| | Miscellaneous Expenses | | 500 00 |
| | Globes and Domes for Fire and Police Boxes | | 125 05 |
| | New Lights | | 3,842 00 |
| | | | <hr/> \$105,248 00 |

Police Department

The appropriation for the Police Department for 1935 is shown in the following table. The two-way radio system has been installed during the year and is very successful. There are five cruising cars now equipped with radios.

| TITLE | Recommended 1935 | Expended 1934 | Expended 1933 |
|--|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Chief of Police | \$4,250 00 | ..... | ..... |
| Eight lieutenants | 23,422 00 | ..... | ..... |
| Seven sergeants | 18,134 00 | ..... | ..... |
| One hundred nine patrolmen .. | 239,289 00 | ..... | ..... |
| Temporary patrolmen | 6,719 00 | ..... | ..... |
| Stenographer | 1,357 00 | ..... | ..... |
| Janitor | 1,825 00 | ..... | ..... |
| Janitress | 679 00 | ..... | ..... |
| One patrolman — \$1,990.81 from January 1 | 1,991 00 | ..... | ..... |
| Policewoman | 300 00 | ..... | ..... |
| Pensions | 21,560 00 | ..... | ..... |
| | <hr/> \$319,526 00 | <hr/> \$305,474 91 | <hr/> \$302,094 47 |
| General expenses | 3,465 00 | 2,980 75 | 2,375 91 |
| Maintenance of equipment.... | 4,415 00 | 11,391 37 | 1,210 05 |
| Maintenance of station | 4,100 00 | 2,639 49 | 2,837 29 |
| | <hr/> \$331,506 00 | <hr/> \$322,486 52 | <hr/> \$308,517 72 |
| Credit Board of Health ..... | ..... | 35 00 | ..... |
| | <hr/> \$331,506 00 | <hr/> \$322,451 52 | <hr/> \$308,517 72 |

Wires and Lights

The following tables show the figures relative to the recommended appropriation for this department for 1935.

| TITLE | Recommended 1935 | Expended 1934 | Expended 1933 |
|---|---------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Salary of Superintendent | \$3,500 00 | \$3,500 00 | \$3,500 00 |
| Wages of assistants | 8,420 00 | 8,416 38 | 8,420 00 |
| Office expenses and incidentals ... | 500 00 | 340 24 | 442 95 |
| | \$12,420 00 | \$12,256 62 | \$12,362 95 |
| Fire Alarms and Police Telegraph: | | | |
| Supplies and incidentals | 1,500 00 | 782 96 | 849 72 |
| Iron posts and extension shafts. | 450 00 | 154 80 | 49 25 |
| New batteries and rectifier..... | 1,500 00 | 130 00 | ..... |
| New fire boxes (3) | 405 00 | 364 50 | ..... |
| Fire Alarm boxes to be lighted . | 150 00 | ..... | ..... |
| Running cost of motor generator and rectifier | 350 00 | 395 17 | 304 20 |
| Circular loom cable | 1,000 00 | ..... | 959 89 |
| Moving Fire and Police Boxes — Boylston Street — First Sec- tion..... | ..... | 576 59 | ..... |
| Underground conduit work | 200 00 | 20 20 | 15 86 |
| Underground wires — lead cable | 5,000 00 | 834 65 | 925 48 |
| | \$10,555 00 | \$3,258 87 | \$3,104 40 |
| Total | 22,975 00 | 15,515 49 | 15,467 35 |

Exterior Repairs and Alterations to Town Buildings Proposed Appropriation

| TITLE | Recommended 1935 | Expended 1934 | Expended 1933 |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Mason work | \$4,500 00 | \$3,508 00 | \$6,262 78 |
| Painting and glazing | 3,500 00 | 2,099 53 | 3,121 90 |
| Carpenter work | 2,500 00 | 1,512 43 | 1,451 85 |
| Roofing, conductors, etc. | 8,000 00 | 6,221 37 | 9,333 34 |
| Miscellaneous | 1,500 00 | 1,354 36 | 725 07 |
| | \$20,000 00 | \$14,695 69 | \$20,894 94 |

Fire Department

Reference is made to the report of the Fire Commissioner for information relative to the appropriation for the Fire Department.

| TITLE | Recommended 1935 | Expended 1934 | Expended 1933 |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Commissioner | \$500 00 | ..... | ..... |
| Chief | 4,250 00 | ..... | ..... |
| Two deputy chiefs | 6,380 00 | ..... | ..... |
| Nine captains | 26,019 00 | ..... | ..... |
| Fourteen lieutenants | 36,274 00 | ..... | ..... |
| One hundred eight privates.... | 235,727 00 | ..... | ..... |
| Call men | 200 00 | ..... | ..... |
| Three operators | 6,822 00 | ..... | ..... |
| Clerk | 1,991 00 | ..... | ..... |
| Pensions | 8,426 00 | ..... | ..... |
| Master mechanic | 2,591 00 | ..... | ..... |
| Salaries | \$329,180 00 | \$329,051 35 | \$329,203 77 |
| Maintenance of stations | 15,371 00 | 15,283 09 | 15,689 94 |
| Maintenance of equipment ... | 11,900 00 | 12,281 82 | 11,896 22 |
| New Service Truck | 1,300 00 | ..... | ..... |
| | \$357,751 00 | \$356,616 26 | \$356,789 93 |

Supervised Play

The following appropriation is recommended for this department:

| TITLE | Recommended 1935 | Expended 1934 | Expended 1933 |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Salaries | \$3,096 00 | \$3,000 00 | \$2,937 45 |
| Stationery and printing | 25 00 | 22 19 | 21 50 |
| Miscellaneous supplies | 150 00 | 149 65 | 129 21 |
| Incidentals | 115 00 | 114 90 | 69 06 |
| Competitive sports | 150 00 | 133 23 | 105 75 |
| Demonstrations | 125 00 | 74 15 | 62 30 |
| Recreation centers | 6,467 00 | 6,199 32 | 5,327 81 |
| Twilight League | 575 00 | 575 00 | 568 85 |
| | \$10,703 00 | \$10,268 44 | \$9,221 93 |

Building Department

We take this opportunity of expressing our high regard for the late building commissioner. Mr. Lyon's intimate knowledge of the intricate provisions of the Building Law and his broad view of its purpose and of what was or was not needed to secure its ends, were of great help to this board, and we shall greatly miss his wise assistance.

HENRY WARE,
LEONARD C. WASON,
MICHAEL D. MEALEY.

Board of Appeal.

Proposed Appropriations for 1935

| TITLE | Recommended 1935 | Expended 1934 | Expended 1933 |
|---|---------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Building Commissioner | \$4,200 00 | \$4,200 00 | \$4,200 00 |
| Building Inspector | 3,000 00 | 3,000 00 | 3,000 00 |
| Assistant Building Inspector | 2,400 00 | 2,600 00 | 2,600 00 |
| Inspector of Gasfitting and Assist- ant Plumbing Inspector | 2,500 00 | 2,500 00 | 2,500 00 |
| Superintendent of Gasfitting | 300 00 | 300 00 | 300 00 |
| Inspector of Plumbing | 3,100 00 | 3,099 23 | 3,089 31 |
| Clerk | 1,174 50 | 1,095 50 | 1,092 00 |
| Board of Appeal | 250 00 | 250 00 | 95 00 |
| Automobiles | 1,376 00 | 400 00 | 400 00 |
| Telephone | 145 00 | 165 19 | 151 44 |
| Printing, postage, etc. | 450 00 | 227 42 | 180 68 |
| All other | 71 50 | 71 00 | 76 75 |
| | \$18,967 00 | \$17,908 34 | \$17,685 18 |

Automobile Department

The number of cars cared for by this Department is as follows: Six motor cycles, five tractors, eleven trucks, one patrol wagon, two ambulances, thirty-two pleasure cars, three rented cars.

| TITLE | Recommended 1935 | Expended 1934 | Expended 1933 |
|---|---------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Salary of Superintendent | \$2,700 00 | \$2,699 62 | \$2,691 00 |
| Wages | 14,700 00 | 14,482 72 | 14,645 93 |
| Rent | 3,150 00 | 3,150 00 | 3,150 00 |
| Garage equipment | 425 00 | 157 36 | 137 45 |
| Clerk | 400 00 | 400 00 | 400 00 |
| Telephone | 85 00 | 74 25 | 83 91 |
| Electric service and hot water ... | 200 00 | ..... | 100 00 |
| | \$21,660 00 | \$20,963 95 | \$21,208 29 |
| Automobile Supplies and Acces- sories: | | | |
| Gasoline, oil and grease | 7,500 00 | 6,386 06 | 5,600 00 |
| Tires and tubes | 1,700 00 | 1,396 35 | 1,198 08 |
| Repairs | 2,500 00 | 2,121 74 | 1,838 45 |
| Tools and miscellaneous | 1,200 00 | 1,098 21 | 1,058 38 |
| Registration | 125 00 | 114 00 | 126 00 |
| All others | 100 00 | 65 95 | 67 71 |
| | \$13,125 00 | \$11,182 31 | \$9,888 62 |
| Total | \$34,785 00 | \$32,146 26 | \$31,096 91 |

Heating and Lighting Plant

Appropriation recommended as follows:

| TITLE | Recommended 1935 | Expended 1934 | * Expended 1933 |
|----------------------------|---------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Wages | \$15,187 00 | \$15,250 60 | \$15,488 88 |
| Fuel | 21,372 00 | 20,655 89 | 15,928 12 |
| Repairs and supplies | 2,845 00 | 1,960 07 | 3,171 67 |
| | \$39,404 00 | \$37,866 56 | \$34,588 67 |

Sewers and Drains

The following is the estimate for 1935:

| | Sewers | Drains |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Bonad Road | \$2,900 00 | \$1,900 00 |
| Laurel Road | 4,675 41 | 3,671 56 |
| Amory Street Drain Clearing | | 500 00 |
| Colbourne Path | | 300 00 |
| Rawson Road Passageway | | 300 00 |
| Kensington Circle | 1,800 00 | 1,200 00 |
| Saw Mill Brook Sewer Repair | 2,000 00 | |
| Glenoe-Woodland Road | | 2,000 00 |
| Unforeseen work | 10,624 59 | 12,128 44 |
| | \$22,000 00 | \$22,000 00 |

Suits Pending Against the Town

No action has been taken in the following cases referred to in the last report and they are still pending:

Anna M. Ward vs. Town of Brookline.

Ruth E. Kingan vs. Same.

Mary I. McDonnell vs. Same.

Helena E. O'Reilly vs. Same.

Lillian R. Fittelman vs. Same.

Mary L. Bagnall vs. Same.

Edith R. Orne vs. Same.

Joseph Smith vs. Same.

Rebecca M. Kahn vs. Same.

Dora Gould vs. Same.

Mary E. Foley vs. Same.

Elias H. Sondheim vs. Same.

Lawrence Seniboldi vs. Same.

Ella M. Doyle vs. Same.

John F. Fleming vs. Same.

Shirley Fox vs. Same.

Davis Tabrisky vs. Same.

Mary Carmody vs. Same.

Shirley Kaplan vs. Same.

Dorothy T. McKenna vs. Same.

Helen McGillicuddy vs. Same.

Full particulars of these cases may be ascertained by referring to previous Selectmen's Reports. It is believed that some of these cases will never come to trial and will be eventually dropped from the list.

Catherine Harkins vs. Town of Brookline. This case being an action for tort was brought in the Municipal Court of

Brookline, May 5, 1934, to sustain a claim for damages for injuries sustained from falling on the crosswalk between Griggs Road and Washington Street. It is still pending.

Annie Schwartz vs. Town of Brookline. This action of tort was brought in the Superior Court for Norfolk County with *ad damnum* of five thousand dollars. This suit was to enforce a claim for alleged injuries sustained from a fall at the corner of St. Paul and Thatcher Streets. The case was brought in June, 1934, and is still pending.

Elizabeth Slattery vs. Town of Brookline. This action was brought in the Superior Court for the County of Suffolk with an *ad damnum* of four thousand dollars. The plaintiff fell in August, 1934, on Beacon Street, and claims damages for her injuries. The case is still pending.

Jennie Wolf vs. Town of Brookline. This is an action of tort brought in the Municipal Court of Brookline to recover damages for a fall on the sidewalk in front of the premises 33 Verndale Street on September 8, 1934, and is still pending for action.

Suits Settled and Terminated

Edmund C. Dow vs. Town of Brookline. This case was settled during the year by a payment to the plaintiff who had broken his leg by a fall on Newton Street of \$2,250.

Elsie Friedlander vs. Town of Brookline. This case was settled by a payment to the plaintiff of \$75.

Natalie Sallet vs. Town of Brookline. This action of tort in the Municipal Court of Brookline has been dismissed.

Sally M. Bailey vs. Town of Brookline. This case has been tried during the year and a finding made for the town.

Wolf Goldman vs. Town of Brookline. This action was brought to recover damages for a serious injury by the plaintiff because of a fall on the corner of Abbottsford and Naples Roads. The case was settled by the payment to the plaintiff of \$800.

A claim of Helen Kelley for injury for a fall on the sidewalk on Davis Avenue was settled before suit was brought for the sum of \$75.

Many claims against the town have been investigated and in a large number of cases no suits have been brought in connection with such claims.

Many petitions for the abatement of taxes have been brought before the Board of Tax Appeals. A large number have been

tried during the year. In a considerable number of such cases the valuation of the Assessors has been sustained, and in a large number of cases the abatements granted were much less than those sought by the petitioners.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL A. ROLLINS,
WALTER J. CUSICK,
THEO. G. BREMER,
WILLIAM J. HICKEY, JR.
THOMAS J. BRADY.

Selectmen of Brookline.

Town of Brookline

Jury List, 1934

| Name | Residence | Occupation |
|----------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Abbott, Charles W. | 211 St. Paul St. | Secretary |
| Abels, Alexander H. | 128 Longwood Av. | Agent |
| Abraham, Harry D. | 315 St. Paul St. | Manager |
| Abrams, David | 106 Pleasant St. | Appraiser |
| Adams, Leonard F. | 163 Babcock St. | Wool |
| Adelson, Samuel J. | 134 Pleasant St. | Manager |
| Aechtler, Charles | 66 Longwood Av. | Gardener |
| Agoos, Samuel L. | 60 Amory St. | Leather |
| Alkon, Edward I. | 5 Beals St. | Manufacturing |
| Allen, Dwight H. | 77 Addington Rd. | Salesman |
| Allen, Ira Z. | 77 Addington Rd. | Salesman |
| Allen, Leon L. | 40 Naples Rd. | Accountant |
| Allen, Paul Hastings | 231 St. Paul St. | Musician |
| Ames, Bradford L. | 10 Park St. | Engineer |
| Amsden, Malcolm F. | 32 Winchester St. | Bonds |
| Andrews, Daniel B. | 15 Centre St. | Accountant |
| Andrews, Edward F. | 137 Beaconsfield Rd. | Student |
| Andrews, Floyd W. | 137 Beaconsfield Rd. | Insurance |
| Antman, Albert J. | 100 Longwood Av. | Cashier |
| Armstrong, Herbert C. | 29 Brington Rd. | Chauffeur |
| Armstrong, Herbert C., Jr. | 29 Brington Rd. | Bookkeeper |
| Atkins, Chester T. | 28 Stanton Rd. | Clerk |
| Audette, Romeo D. | 116 Columbia St. | Real estate |
| Austin, Allen D. | 42 Lancaster Ter. | Chauffeur |
| Austin, Charles E. | 75 Centre St. | Importer |
| Bagwell, Samuel H. | 12 Parkman St. | Janitor |
| Baine, Charles L. | 31 Stetson St. | Retired |
| Baldwin, Walter F. | 103 Center St. | Insurance |
| Ball, John L. R. | 57 Waverly St. | Conductor |
| Ballou, Russell A. | 35 Claflin Rd. | Broker |
| Barkhouse, Arthur J. | 70 Marshal St. | Shoes |
| Barnes, Wilbur E. | 53 Centre St. | Manufacturer |
| Barnet, Lucius J. | 28 Copley St. | Tannery |
| Beal, Alexander S. | 63 Powell St. | Salesman |
| Beal, Joseph | 327 St. Paul St. | Merchant |
| Beal, Joseph, Jr. | 327 St. Paul St. | Machinist |
| Beckhard, Gabriel A. | 223 St. Paul St. | Furniture |
| Bennett, Harold I. | 9 Addington Rd. | Salesman |
| Berger, Samuel | 28 Adams St. | Wholesale grocer |
| Bennett, Moris | 9 Addington Rd. | Stationer |
| Bethune, Kenneth A. | 4 Park St. | Painter |
| Bieringer, Walter H. | 42 Park St. | Manufacturer |
| Bird, Lindsey E. | 126 Park St. | Broker |
| Birnbaum, Isaac | 132 Pleasant St. | Salesman |
| Birnbaum, Sydney | 132 Pleasant St. | Merchant |
| Black, Loy Lemoine | 149 Beaconsfield Rd. | Manager |
| Blackwood, Harry P. | 140 Pleasant St. | Chauffeur |
| Blake, Selwyn N. | 32 Winchester St. | Insurance |
| Bliss, Willard C. | 38 Stanton Rd. | Merchant |
| Bloom, Maurice | 156 Amory St. | Shoes |
| Bloomfield, Daniel | 29 Copley St. | Manager |
| Bluestein, Isador C. | 122 Winchester St. | Shoes |

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|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| Blumenthal, Harry | 251 St. Paul St. | Builder |
| Boles, Thomas J. | 109 Columbia St. | Clerk |
| Bonelli, Louis H., Jr. | 58 Lancaster Ter. | Real estate |
| Boyden, Arthur J. | 104 Winchester St. | Student |
| Bragg, William C. | 16 John St. | Manager |
| Breck, George W. | 118 Sumner Rd. | Engineer |
| Brewer, Francis A. | 132 Carlton St. | Clerk |
| Brooks, Arthur A. | 229 St. Paul St. | Salesman |
| Broomfield, Philip | 191 Babcock St. | Retired |
| Brown, Jacob | 102 Addington Rd. | Real estate |
| Bryant, Nathaniel F. | 316 St. Paul St. | Clerk |
| Bryant, William A. | 61 Clark Rd. | Engineer |
| Bunch, John O. | 16 Claflin Rd. | Janitor |
| Burkhardt, Edward A. | 48 Park St. | Engineer |
| Burmon, Alexander W. | 277 St. Paul St. | Broker |
| Burnham, William A., Jr. | 19 Colchester St. | Banker |
| Burstein, Myer | 132 Amory St. | Dresses |
| Burstein, Samuel | 132 Amory St. | Dresses |
| Butler, George A. | 5 Beals St. | Auditor |
| | | |
| Cabot, Sewall | 100 Tappan St. | Electrician |
| Campbell, William J. | 38 Linden St. | Electrician |
| Carter, Charles | 31 Addington Rd. | Storekeeper |
| Carter, Harry D. | 26 Monmouth St. | Stoves |
| Carvier, Joel H. | 24 Claflin Rd. | Dressmaker |
| Cassidy, Anthony J. | 119 Sumner Rd. | Student |
| Caswell, William H., Jr. | 227 Babcock St. | Salesman |
| Corbett, Nicholas D. | 16 Parkman St. | Salesman |
| Chapman, David A. | 153 Sewall Av. | Engineer |
| Clapp, Charles A. | 130 Sumner Rd. | Tinsmith |
| Clapp, William F. | 56 Marshal St. | Real estate |
| Charak, Moses | 189 Babcock St. | Traveler |
| Clark, Frank S. | 20 Marshal St. | Engineer |
| Clarke, George H. | 66 Addington Rd. | Shoes |
| Clauson, C. William | 199 St. Paul St. | Inventor |
| Coe, George M. | 34 Parkman St. | Retired |
| Cohen, Alec | 20 Adams St. | Shoes |
| Cohen, Arnold H. | 50 Lancaster Ter. | Student |
| Cohen, Casper | 120 Columbia St. | Accountant |
| Cohen, Morris A. | 95 Centre St. | Clothing |
| Collins, Paul | 36 Columbia St. | Student |
| Comfort, Philip | 4 Addington Rd. | Chauffeur |
| Conant, Augustine B. | 116 Colchester St. | Banker |
| Conant, William A. | 82 Sewall Av. | Clothier |
| Conlon, James E. | 209 Babcock St. | Clocks |
| Conlon, James G. | 209 Babcock St. | Clocks |
| Conlon, John F. | 209 Babcock St. | Clocks |
| Connellan, Joseph F. | 37 Waverly St. | Examiner |
| Collidge, Russell | 11 Columbia St. | Broker |
| Cooling, Stanley H. | 60 Marshal St. | Student |
| Cooms, Robert M. | 123 Sewall Ave. | Merchant |
| Coughlin, William | 51 Brington Rd. | Sealer |
| Cornell, George C. | 143 St. Paul St. | Mechanic |
| Corvin, Charles | 183 Babcock St. | Manufacturer |
| Covel, Borden | 12 Worthington Rd. | Coal |
| Covington, Hubert B. | 40 Claflin Rd. | Contractor |
| Coues, William P., Jr. | 12 Monmouth Ct. | Real estate |
| Craig, John B. | 15 Columbia St. | Mechanic |
| Crane, James J. | 26 Brington Rd. | Chauffeur |
| Cross, Herbert F. | 118 Lancaster Ter. | Real estate |

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|------------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| Crossman, Harry S. | 68 Columbia St. | Rubber |
| Cudworth, Charles H. | 77 Marion St. | Coal |
| Currier, Frank J. | 16 Brewster Ter. | Retired |
| Curtis, Harry F. | 19 Euston St. | Supervisor |
| Curtis, William R. | 71 Addington Rd. | Clerk |
| Cutler, Harold S. | 66 Marshal St. | Bonds |
| Dains, Sterling S. | 198 St. Paul St. | Clerk |
| Daley, Daniel J. | 347 St. Paul St. | Salesman |
| Daniels, Joseph A. | 69 Columbia St. | Salesman |
| Davidson, Joseph A. | 71 Parkman St. | Janitor |
| Davis, Philip S. | 66 Stanton Rd. | Broker |
| Dellamano, M. Frank | 40 Beals St. | Baker |
| DeYoung, S. Sydney | 223 St. Paul St. | Jewelry |
| Dickson, David | 292 St. Paul St. | Janitor |
| Dine, Sidney | 28 Park St. | Hardware |
| Dinsfriend, Joseph | 84 Beals St. | Salesman |
| Dodge, Edwin D. | 16 Claflin Rd. | Insurance |
| Dodge, J. Herbert | 8 Brewster Ter. | Newspaper |
| Dole, Daniel R. | 322 St. Paul St. | Broker |
| Dole, Irving G. | 322 St. Paul St. | Salesman |
| Dougan, Harry J. | 61 Pleasant St. | Manager |
| Dougherty, Thomas F. | 47 Stetson St. | Clerk |
| Driscoll, Jeremiah F. | 222 Pleasant St. | Provisions |
| Dunbar, Kinsley | 100 Winchester St. | Builder |
| Eisenman, Soloman | 180 Winchester St. | Real estate |
| Eisner, Harry | 236 Winchester St. | Autos |
| Elcock, Joseph H. | 179 Babcock St. | Salesman |
| Elcock, Walter E. | 12 Marshal St. | Clerk |
| Elcock, William L. | 12 Marshal St. | Real estate |
| Ellis, Philip V. R. | 69 Monmouth St. | Broker |
| Ellis, William H. | 25 Adams St. | Contractor |
| Emmons, A. Bradlee | 89 Carlton St. | Student |
| Enright, John J. | 8 Brewster Ter. | Janitor |
| Epstein, Abbott J. | 134 Pleasant St. | Manufacturer |
| Epstein, Joseph M. | 200 Winchester St. | Shoe work |
| Epstein, Louis H. | 134 Pleasant St. | Manufacturer |
| Falconer, James | 195 St. Paul St. | Janitor |
| Fancy, Frederick W. | 19 Stanton Rd. | Student |
| Farnham, Frank H. | 35 Waverly St. | Ice |
| Farr, Frank E. | 97 Marion St. | Chemicals |
| Fay, Cyril J. | 71 Carlton St. | Mechanic |
| Fay, Ralph F. | 71 Carlton St. | Mechanic |
| Feinberg, Aaron | 209 St. Paul St. | Engineer |
| Feinsilver, Joseph E. | 55 Addington Rd. | Accountant |
| Ferris, Eugene E. | 199 St. Paul St. | At home |
| Fisher, Samuel | 260 Winchester St. | Shoes |
| Flagg, Charles M. | 35 Beals St. | Salesman |
| Flanders, Henry R. | 30 Columbia St. | Bonds |
| Flynn, James K. | 24 Winchester St. | Real estate |
| Folsom, Paul L. | 50 Pleasant St. | Manager |
| Forbes, Henry W. | 19 Powell St. | Broker |
| Ford, Walter | 92 Pleasant St. | Janitor |
| Foster, Harry L. | 18 Parkman St. | Accountant |
| Frank, Jacob A. | 18 Parkman St. | Credit Man |
| Frank, Ralph O. | 3 Greenway Ct. | Banker |
| Frankel, Bert W. | 120 Amory St. | Salesman |
| Frankenstein, S. Frank | 18 Parkman St. | Wool |

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|-------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Franks, A. Alfred | 319 St. Paul St. | Merchant |
| Freiman, Hyman | 43 Clark Rd. | Jeweler |
| Gamble, John L. | 46 Stanton Rd. | Salesman |
| Garrison, Fay B. | 16 Brewster Ter. | Manager |
| Gaulin, Gideon | 12 Euston St. | Agent |
| Geist, Herman | 315 St. Paul St. | Dresses |
| Genter, Louis F. | 29 Columbia St. | Clerk |
| Geary, William H. | 341 St. Paul St. | Chauffeur |
| Glaser, Isaac | 132 Amory St. | Merchant |
| Godfrey, Arthur W. | 19 Monmouth Ct. | Lumber |
| Goldberg, Samuel Z. | 260 Winchester St. | Wallpaper |
| Goldman, Benjamin B. | 16 Adams St. | Merchant |
| Goldman, Edward | 129 St. Paul St. | Clothier |
| Goodman, Julius | 160 St. Paul St. | Amusement |
| Goodman, Morris | 122 Addington Rd. | Shoes |
| Goodsell, Fred F. | 52 Columbia St. | At home |
| Goodspeed, Carl M. | 19 Waverly St. | Retired |
| Goldstein, David | 62 Pleasant St. | Fish |
| Gordon, Benjamin E. | 16 Addington Rd. | Student |
| Gordon, Edward E. | 3 Bradford Ter. | Merchant |
| Gorham, Richard M. | 58 Pleasant St. | Salesman |
| Goubeau, Vincent de P. | 15 John St. | Agent |
| Gould, David | 102 Addington Rd. | Plumbing |
| Goullaud, Eric G. | 35 Stetson St. | Salesman |
| Gowing, Robert B. | 74 Monmouth St. | Student |
| Grandberg, Louis | 45 Beaconsfield Rd. | Wallpaper |
| Grass, Bernard | 62 Pleasant St. | Manufacturer |
| Green, M. Thomas | 54 Powell St. | Ships |
| Green, Sydney R. | 15 Parkman St. | Cotton waste |
| Greenberg, John I. | 315 St. Paul St. | Hardware |
| Greene, I. Lloyd | 73 Monmouth St. | Insurance |
| Greenough, Henry V. | 39 Worthington Rd. | Manager |
| Gregory, Lino A. | 58 Pleasant St. | Secretary |
| Grouse, William A. | 187 Babcock St. | Laundry |
| Grout, Reginald D. | 194 St. Paul St. | Salesman |
| Gwin, Robert C., Jr. | 180 St. Paul St. | Wool |
| Hackel, Paul L. | 136 Pleasant St. | Manufacturer |
| Hadjian, Krikon M. | 86 Addington Rd. | Rugs |
| Hadley, Stephen E. | 16 Brewster Ter. | Retired |
| Haller, Eugene R. | 51 Sewall Av. | Electrician |
| Harris, Samuel M. | 25 John St. | Plumber |
| Hatch, Albert M. | 51 Centre St. | Student |
| Haynes, Robert M. | 19 Lancaster Ter. | Student |
| Hayward, Edward E. | 57 Pleasant St. | Salesman |
| Hayward, Edward E., Jr. | 57 Pleasant St. | Salesman |
| Helpern, Cornelius K. | 20 Amory St. | Clerk |
| Heney, M. Bernard | 5 Park Vale | |
| Henry, Gerald J. | 137 Beaconsfield Rd. | Electrician |
| Herman, Henry H. | 240 Winchester St. | Autos |
| Hewitt, William | 43 Waverly St. | Gardener |
| Hill, Edward M. | 21 Center St. | Brushes |
| Hill, Harlan B. | 94 Marion St. | Autos |
| Hiltz, J. Roy | 2 Euston St. | Manager |
| Hirshberg, Abraham S. | 132 Sewall Av. | Jeweler |
| Hofman, Moses | 2 Euston St. | Shoes |
| Hofman, Salli | 2 Euston St. | Shoes |
| Holden, John E. | 117 Babcock St. | Contractor |
| Hooper, George H. | 40 Stanton Rd. | Druggist |

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|--------------------------|----------------------|---------------|
| Hooper, George M. | 40 Stanton Rd. | Student |
| Hootstein, Hyman | 62 Parkman St. | Furniture |
| Horton, George | 135 Sumner Rd. | Steamfitter |
| Houlihan, John J. | 98a Longwood Av. | Retired |
| Hough, Benjamin K. | 10 Monmouth Ct. | Engineer |
| Hough, Louis H. | 10 Monmouth Ct. | Student |
| Howe, Dudley R. | 22 Worthington Rd. | Cotton broker |
| Howland, Gerald S. | 71 Colchester St. | Printer |
| Hubbard, F. Tracy | 7 Euston St. | Botanist |
| Hughes, John F. | 77 Brington Rd. | Clerk |
| Hussey, George F. | 14 Green St. | Salesman |
| Hutchinson, Dexter | 24 Stetson St. | Student |
| Hutchinson, George H. | 24 Stetson St. | Salesman |
| Hyman, Abraham | 97 Marion St. | Clothing |
| Irving, Broner | 185 Pleasant St. | Buyer |
| Isenberg, C. Louis | 132 Amory St. | Fish |
| Jealous, Vaughan | 180 St. Paul St. | Broker |
| Jacobs, Harry E. | 72 Powell St. | Broker |
| Jones, Malcolm S. | 53 Brington Rd. | Manager |
| Jones, Robert J. | 123 Centre St. | Real estate |
| Johnston, John J. | 60 Longwood Av. | Real estate |
| Jolles, Burton | 209 St. Paul St. | Grocer |
| Jolles, Morton | 156 St. Paul St. | Grocer |
| Joseph, Louis | 4 Amory St. | Antiques |
| Joyce, Charles S. | 139 Beaconsfield Rd. | Janitor |
| Judah, Oscar S. | 17 Parkman St. | Manager |
| Kabatznick, Leo | 128 Longwood Av. | Buyer |
| Kaffenburgh, Carl J. | 92 Sewall Av. | Tobacco |
| Kalesky, Joseph | 199 Pleasant St. | Retired |
| Kalesky, Sidney H. | 199 Pleasant St. | Buyer |
| Kant, William N. | 184 Winchester St. | Manager |
| Kapstein, Samuel | 30 Claflin Rd. | Hardware |
| Kaufman, Warren J. | 21 Parkman St. | Real estate |
| Kaye, Harry | 160 St. Paul St. | Florist |
| Keith, George W. | 51 Clark Rd. | Foreman |
| Kelley, Edward T. | 18 Homer St. | Salesman |
| Kenney, Norman W. | 68 Marshal St. | Realtor |
| Kernan, John B. | 127 Sumner Rd. | Carpenter |
| Kerr, Donald H. | 193 Pleasant St. | Director |
| Kerr, Norman H. | 193 Pleasant St. | Salesman |
| Kerr, William D. | 68 Brington Rd. | Secretary |
| Katzeff, Benjamin | 112 Pleasant St. | Salesman |
| Kidd, David W. | 78 Brington Rd. | Chauffeur |
| Kidd, William J. | 78 Brington Rd. | Gardener |
| Kimball, Edward A. | 40 Longwood Av. | Retired |
| Kinney, Ralph M. | 137 Sewall Av. | Salesman |
| Klebsattel, Christian F. | 29 Colbourne Cres. | Manager |
| Klein, Walter J. | 114 Pleasant St. | Clerk |
| Kline, Harvey L. | 37 Claflin Rd. | Salesman |
| Klous, Edward J. | 120 Amory St. | Electrician |
| Knowles, Donald B. | 60 Park St. | Student |
| Knudson, Claus J. | 43 Beals St. | Machinist |
| Koerner, Norbert | 27 Lancaster Ter. | Furniture |
| Kohn, Mark | 138 Sewall Av. | Dresses |
| Koleman, Henry S. | 130 Winchester St. | Tailor |
| Koleman, Mathew J. | 130 Winchester St. | Furniture |
| Kumins, Arthur O. | 90 Pleasant St. | Manager |

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|------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Lally, Patrick J. | 15 Stetson St. | Salesman |
| Land, William P. | 103 Colbourne Cres. | Engineer |
| Lehrburger, Lyman | 23 Parkman St. | Furrier |
| Lenk, Oscar C. | 180 St. Paul St. | Electrician |
| Levine, Bernard J. | 168 Winchester St. | Accountant |
| Levine, Hyman S. | 66 Columbia St. | Hardware |
| Levin, Joseph S. | 18 Colbourne Cres. | Student |
| Levin, Nathan | 18 Colbourne Cres. | Merchant |
| Linsky, Isador | 144 Amory St. | Clothier |
| Linsky, Morris | 160 St. Paul St. | Tailor |
| Lipp, Abram | 129 St. Paul St. | Real estate |
| Lipshires, Matthew M. | 122 Winchester St. | Hairdresser |
| Lipson, Joseph S. | 126 Lancaster Ter. | Drygoods |
| Loring, Bentley E. | 49 Beals St. | Radio |
| Lyons, Charles E. | 217 Babcock St. | Electrician |
| Lyons, Harry I. | 79 Pleasant St. | Shoes |
| Lubitz, Louis | 244 Winchester St. | Drygoods |
| Lundblad, Dennis B. | 37 Claflin Rd. | Salesman |
| Lunn, Edward B. | 68 Parkman St. | Real estate |
| Lupton, Plasket | 22 Centre St. | Painter |
| McElroy, Joseph Linton | 142 Pleasant St. | Chauffeur |
| McElroy, Peter A. | 40 Winchester St. | Real estate |
| McGinnis, George P. | 109 Tappan St. | Salesman |
| McNeilly, Matthew S. | 92 Lancaster Ter. | Asst. treasurer |
| McDonald, Mitchell V. | 104 Pleasant St. | Salesman |
| McMurrer, Peter | 182 Pleasant St. | Contractor |
| Mahoney, Joseph C. | 179 Babcock St. | Accountant |
| Mann, Robert I. | 89 Pleasant St. | Broker |
| Manning, Ernest L. | 58 Marshal St. | Bonds |
| Marcus, Israel | 236 Winchester St. | Student |
| Marks, Charles P. | 4 Euston St. | Salesman |
| Marovitz, Herman J. | 91 Beals St. | Engineer |
| Marsh, Luman W. | 39 Addington Rd. | Contractor |
| Martin, David | 63 Brington Rd. | Chauffeur |
| Martin, Nicholas J. | 30 Powell St. | Clerk |
| Mason, Philip W. | 15 Colbourne Cres. | Broker |
| Mason, W. Robert, Jr. | 15 Colbourne Cres. | Student |
| Mason, William R. | 15 Colbourne Cres. | Salesman |
| Massey, David H. | 44 Waverly St. | Chauffeur |
| Matz, Abram H. | 341 St. Paul St. | Tailor |
| Matz, Adolph D. | 341 St. Paul St. | Salesman |
| Matz, Joseph N. | 341 St. Paul St. | Clothier |
| Maxcy, Warren L. | 51 Sewall Av. | School supplies |
| Maxwell, Fred J. W. | 10 Park St. | Carpenter |
| May, Florance P. | 270 Cypress St. | Laborer |
| Meade, Daniel C. | 11 Clark Rd. | Clerk |
| Meade, John | 32 Stanton Rd. | Clerk |
| Meade, John H. | 11 Clark Rd. | Chauffeur |
| Meade, Joseph E. | 11 Clark Rd. | Clerk |
| Meade, Thomas | 14 Winchester St. | Chauffeur |
| Meade, Walter F. | 11 Clark Rd. | Architect |
| Meade, William F. | 11 Clark Rd. | Manager |
| Meeham, Thomas | 101 Sumner Rd. | Tile layer |
| Miers, Lewis A. | 114 Pleasant St. | Superintendent |
| Mildram, Samuel H. | 59 Pleasant St. | Engineer |
| Millen, Harry L. | 27 Centre St. | Haberdasher |
| Miller, Louis | 26 Colbourne Cres. | Tailor |
| Mitchell, John D. | 104 Pleasant St. | Advertising |
| Mitchell, Samuel H. | 158 St. Paul St. | Shoes |

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|------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Monk, Richard H. | 251 St. Paul St. | Laundry |
| Monks, David P. | 47 Monmouth St. | Broker |
| Monteith, J. Drummond | 69 Brington Rd. | Chemist |
| Moore, Earl M. | 50 Longwood Av. | Autos |
| Morris, Victor J. | 120 Amory St. | Manager |
| Morrison, Harvey R. | 106 Sumner Rd. | Student |
| Mullin, Arthur F. | 33 Beaconsfield Rd. | Salesman |
| Murphy, Alphonsus J. | 99 Marion St. | Insurance |
| Murphy, John D. | 19 Clark Rd. | Editor |
| Mydans, Max I. | 20 John St. | Steel |
| Myers, Adolph | 115 Sewall Av. | Furniture |
| Myerson, Simon | 83 Beals St. | Manufacturing |
| Naigles, John | 128 Pleasant St. | Jeweler |
| Nayman, Jacob S. | 14 Colbourne Cres. | Manager |
| Needham, John R. | 65 Colbourne Cres. | Salesman |
| Nelson, Carl M. | 37 Claflin Rd. | Chauffeur |
| Nemrow, Barnet | 120 Amory St. | Tobacco |
| Nesbitt, L. Earle | 24 John St. | Broker |
| Newell, James M., Jr. | 49 Monmouth St. | Banker |
| Nicholas, Burnett | 30 Claflin Rd. | Student |
| Nicholas, Max | 30 Claflin Rd. | Merchant |
| Norman, Theodore | 124 Longwood Av. | Student |
| Norris, Richard G. | 48 Beaconsfield Rd. | Pianos |
| Norton, Edward R. | 41 Powell St. | Coal |
| Nyhen, John J. | 77 Brington Rd. | Lawn mowers |
| Nylin, David L. | 90 Winchester St. | Masseur |
| O'Brien, William B. | 111 Westbourne Ter. | Chemist |
| O'Connor, John D. | 26 Columbia St. | Printer |
| O'Hare, James | 33 Brington Rd. | Chauffeur |
| O'Hara, John T. | 281 Boylston St. | Compass painter |
| O'Neill, George A. | 131 Sewall Av. | Accountant |
| Osgood, Carol E. | 32 Columbia St. | Engineer |
| Osgood, Leslie S. | 32 Columbia St. | Clerk |
| Palmer, Dudley B. | 18 Monmouth Ct. | Leather |
| Parker, George S. | 22 Euston St. | Real estate |
| Payson, Henry G. | 22 Carlton St. | Furniture |
| Pearson, Joseph L. | 90 Stanton Rd. | Manager |
| Penn, William | 15 Parkman St. | Florist |
| Peraner, Saul | 96 Beals St. | Civil engineer |
| Phillips, Lewis | 40 Claflin Rd. | Contractor |
| Pinanski, Samuel | 89 Pleasant St. | Moving pictures |
| Poe, William W. | 29 Dwight St. | Insurance |
| Poole, William D. | 112 Sumner Rd. | Silver |
| Poorvu, Philip | 212 Winchester St. | Builder |
| Pope, Ralph L. | 16 Monmouth St. | Salesman |
| Porosky, Matthew | 23 Parkman St. | Engineer |
| Preston, Clarence R. | 34 Parkman St. | Social worker |
| Proudfoot, James | 22 Brington Rd. | Insurance |
| Ramlose, George A. | 76 Parkman St. | Accountant |
| Randall, George W. | 126 Longwood Av. | Rugs |
| Rath, Arthur A. | 7 Parkman St. | Engineer |
| Regan, Patrick F. | 9 Adams St. | Decorator |
| Renker, Charles L. | 80 Pleasant St. | Clerk |
| Rich, Leslie G. | 116 Pleasant St. | Real estate |
| Richardson, Edward B. | 25 Lenox St. | Engineer |
| Richardson, Parker J. | 21 Brington Rd. | Sorter |
| Richardson, William S. | 21 Brington Rd. | Cashier |

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|-------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Richmond, William D. | 36 Amory St. | Student |
| Ring, Daniel T. | 69 Stanton Rd. | Retired |
| Rintels, Sidney V. | 221 St. Paul St. | Wool |
| Ripley, Edward L. | 143 Beaconsfield Rd. | Insurance |
| Robbins, Harris M. | 144 Columbia St. | Manufacturer |
| Rosenberg, Arnold F. | 317 St. Paul St. | Shoes |
| Rosenberg, Isidore | 122 Pleasant St. | Manager |
| Rosenthal, Samuel S. | 30 Park St. | Tobacco |
| Rosoff, Frank | 62 Parkman St. | Restaurant |
| Rosoff, Sylvan | 62 Parkman St. | Salesman |
| Rudnick, Joseph F. | 20 Park St. | Real estate |
| Ruedy, Casper O. | 24 Winchester St. | Broker |
| Rugg, Edward | 43 Centre St. | Retired |
| Russell, Herbert P. | 46 Carlton St. | Manager |
| Ryan, Augustine | 42 Stanton Rd. | Salesman |
| Ryan, Stephen E. | 125 Sumner Rd. | Salesman |
| . | | |
| Saklad, David | 65 Atherton Rd. | Designer |
| Sallinger, Jacob | 324 St. Paul St. | Buyer |
| Sapers, Benjamin L. | 48 Lancaster Ter. | Printer |
| Satterwhite, D. Cummins | 67 Carlton St. | Salesman |
| Sayward, E. Tucker | 64 Amory St. | President |
| Schneider, Jacob | 128 Longwood Av. | Pawnbroker |
| Scotch, Joseph | 264 Winchester St. | Contractor |
| Sears, Richard W. | 73 Parkman St. | Manager |
| Seidenberg, Albert J. | 20 John St. | Broker |
| Shapiro, William | 35 Lancaster Ter. | Insurance |
| Shapiro, William D. | 89 Pleasant St. | Films |
| Sharp, Robert H. | 48 Columbia St. | Painter |
| Shea, Joseph M. | 51 Stetson St. | Bank |
| Shea, Patrick J. | 53 Walter Av. | Laborer |
| Shlanger, Leo | 215 St. Paul St. | Furnishings |
| Shlanger, Sidney | 215 St. Paul St. | Furnishings |
| Silberman, Henry R. | 14 Amory St. | Buyer |
| Silverman, Allen | 130 Winchester St. | Student |
| Silverman, Charles | 130 Winchester St. | Salesman |
| Simmons, Richard S. | 116 Pleasant St. | Real estate |
| Simpson, Raymond S. | 38 Marshal St. | Janitor |
| Simons, Paul | 23 Parkman St. | Broker |
| Simons, Samuel | 27 Centre St. | Shoes |
| Siskind, Eugene N. | 16 Parkman St. | Real estate |
| Slotnick, Samuel | 26 John St. | Real estate |
| Small, Leslie C. | 28 Stanton Rd. | Insurance |
| Smith, Charles L. | 195 St. Paul St. | Buyer |
| Smith, William | 50 Waverly St. | Clerk |
| Snyder, Abner J. | 88 Columbia St. | Real estate |
| Snyder, Herman | 88 Columbia St. | Broker |
| Soderberg, Ernest A. | 32a Powell St. | Janitor |
| Solomon, Alexander | 229 St. Paul St. | Clerk |
| Soule, Augustus W. | 58 Euston St. | Banker |
| Spear, Arthur P. | 156 Winchester St. | Artist |
| Spear, Arthur P., Jr. | 156 Winchester St. | Salesman |
| Spofford, Charles M. | 61 Colbourne Cres. | Engineer |
| Stearns, Jacob J. | 323 St. Paul St. | Manufacturer |
| Steele, John B. | 37 Brington Rd. | Blacksmith |
| Steele, John B., Jr. | 37 Brington Rd. | Engineer |
| Steinberg, Samuel | 106 Pleasant St. | Salesman |
| Sterman, Max | 88 Beals St. | Wrecker |
| Stern, Solomon | 42 Longwood Av. | Manager |
| Stevens, Erwin M. | 43 Beals St. | Watches |

| Name | Residence | Occupation |
|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Strauss, Aaron L. | 11 Copley St. | Broker |
| Stone, James K. | 21 Monmouth Ct. | Broker |
| Stucke, Lyman G. | 24 Addington Rd. | Accountant |
| Sullivan, Frank G. | 205 Babcock St. | Shoes |
| Sundell, William | 25 Stanton Rd. | Interior dec. |
| Sutherland, John G. | 43 Centre St. | Accountant |
| Sykes, Reginald G. | 100 Winchester St. | Manufacturer |
| Sylvester, John P. | 46 Carlton St. | Treasurer |
| | | |
| Tager, Hayman | 248 Winchester St. | Merchant |
| Talbot, Max L. | 54 Cottage Farm Rd. | Salesman |
| Talbot, Nathan B. | 24 Cottage Farm Rd. | Student |
| Tarlin, Victor H. | 24 Claflin Rd. | Merchant |
| Thomson, Robert A. | 57 Waverly St. | Plumber |
| Troy, William F. | 47 Brington Rd. | Broker |
| Tyler, Daniel, Jr. | 26 Stetson St. | Bank |
| | | |
| Van Emden, Jacob J. | 12 Colbourne Cres. | Insurance |
| | | |
| Walenstein, Irving L. | 7 Parkman St. | |
| Walsh, Garrett J. | 11 Stanton Rd. | Chauffeur |
| Walsh, William J. | 45 Powell St. | Shoes |
| Waterman, Alfred P. | 38 Stanton Rd. | Advertising |
| Watkins, Charles H. | 209 St. Paul St. | Architect |
| Wax, Anthony S. | 193 Pleasant St. | Salesman |
| Wax, Martin | 198 St. Paul St. | Florist |
| Wax, Samuel | 193 Pleasant St. | Florist |
| Webster, Donald M. | 43 Centre St. | Collector |
| Werman, Joseph | 89 Pleasant St. | Real estate |
| Werman, Lester | 89 Pleasant St. | Student |
| Whittemore, Walter M. | 14 Marshal St. | Manufacturer |
| Wiggin, Arthur M. | 151 Tappan St. | Treasurer |
| Willand, Howard | 82 Sewall Av. | Veterinarian |
| Willard, George A. | 120 Centre St. | Retired |
| Williams, Chester F. | 20 John St. | Janitor |
| Wilson, Harry A. | 115 Sewall Av. | Manager |
| Wiswell, Andrew B. | 16 Columbia St. | Salesman |
| Wolper, Wilfred S. | 128 Longwood Av. | Clothes |
| Wood, Charles B. | 40 Stanton Rd. | Shell Gas Co. |
| Wright, Walter P. | 53 Powell St. | Wool |
| Wyzanski, Arthur R. | 3 Worthington Rd. | Real estate |
| Wyzanski, Charles E. | 4 Worthington Rd. | Real estate |
| | | |
| Yavner, Morris L. | 122 Addington Rd. | Merchant |
| Young, Isaac | 157 Babcock St. | Merchant |
| Young, William H. | 24 Pleasant St. | Trustee |

In Memoriam

ALONZO W. COREY

BORN IN CHARLESTOWN, MASS., AUGUST 25, 1851

APPOINTED PATROLMAN OCTOBER 1, 1879

PROMOTED TO SERGEANT NOVEMBER 16, 1891

APPOINTED CHIEF DECEMBER 14, 1899

RETIRED DECEMBER 31, 1919

DIED ST. CLOUD, FRANCE, JANUARY 4, 1934

JOSEPH J. O'CONNELL

BORN IN BROOKLINE, MASS., DECEMBER 8, 1854

APPOINTED PATROLMAN APRIL 30, 1879

PROMOTED TO SERGEANT SEPTEMBER 26, 1893

PROMOTED TO LIEUTENANT JUNE 19, 1905

RETIRED MAY 6, 1929

DIED AT CAMBRIDGE, MASS., JUNE 28, 1934

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

January 1, 1935.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—In compliance with the Town By-Laws, I have the honor to present the annual report of the work of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1934:

Department Organization

| | |
|--------------------|-----|
| Chief | 1 |
| Lieutenants | 8 |
| Sergeants | 7 |
| Patrolmen | 109 |
| Policewoman | 1 |
| Reservemen | 8 |
| Stenographer | 1 |
| Janitor | 1 |
| Janitress | 1 |

Roster

| Rank | Name | Date of Appointment |
|------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| Chief | H. Allen Rutherford | Sept. 25, 1893 |
| Lieutenant | Stephen D. Halloran | May 16, 1892 |
| Lieutenant | James A. Lacey | May 23, 1907 |
| Lieutenant | Joseph J. O'Connell | Mar. 27, 1911 |
| Lieutenant | Robert J. Evans§ | May 16, 1901 |
| Lieutenant | Thomas J. Hill | Aug. 27, 1906 |
| Lieutenant | Joseph P. Mahoney | May 25, 1919 |
| Lieutenant | Allen Wilson* | Jan. 9, 1911 |
| Lieutenant | John F. Donovan* | April 29, 1909 |
| Sergeant | James Gleason† | April 3, 1882 |
| Sergeant | Charles B. M. Knowles | May 7, 1900 |
| Sergeant | James W. Tonra | Nov. 19, 1917 |
| Sergeant | Alexander Minnis | April 14, 1913 |
| Sergeant | James D. Casey | Nov. 7, 1913 |
| Sergeant | John J. Kirrane | May 24, 1920 |
| Patrolman | Michael E. O'Day† | May 9, 1887 |
| Patrolman | Emery E. Allen† | Jan. 2, 1888 |
| Patrolman | John J. Sullivan† | Sept. 1, 1890 |
| Patrolman | Charles C. Watterson† | May 13, 1891 |
| Patrolman | James J. Powers† | May 1, 1893 |
| Patrolman | Michael C. Lynch | May 15, 1895 |
| Patrolman | James P. Meade | May 17, 1897 |
| Patrolman | John A. Moloney | Oct. 23, 1899 |
| Patrolman | Frederick C. Munsil | Sept. 30, 1901 |
| Patrolman | Henry F. Pinner | April 21, 1902 |
| Patrolman | James H. Tolman | April 21, 1902 |

*Assigned to duty in Detective Bureau.

†Retired on pension.

‡Detailed at Police Station for House Duty.

§In charge of Detective Bureau.

Roster — Continued

| Rank | Name | Date of Appointment |
|-----------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Patrolman | Peter F. Kelleher | May 6, 1903 |
| Patrolman | Melvin H. Wharton†† | Feb. 1, 1904 |
| Patrolman | Matthew Moreland | May 1, 1904 |
| Patrolman | Alexander B. Johnston | May 23, 1904 |
| Patrolman | Michael J. Cuniff | April 24, 1905 |
| Patrolman | David Minnis | May 8, 1905 |
| Patrolman | Edward C. D. Munsil | Feb. 20, 1907 |
| Patrolman | Patrick J. Rutledge | May 13, 1907 |
| Patrolman | William Harris | June 24, 1907 |
| Patrolman | James J. Donovan | Feb. 1, 1909 |
| Patrolman | John G. Thompson | April 20, 1909 |
| Patrolman | Walter F. Johnson | May 10, 1909 |
| Patrolman | Thomas P. Carroll | Mar. 27, 1911 |
| Patrolman | Patrick Ryan | April 8, 1912 |
| Patrolman | Charles Adams | April 8, 1912 |
| Patrolman | Daniel J. Lynch | April 14, 1913 |
| Patrolman | Thomas E. Killion | April 14, 1913 |
| Patrolman | William P. McCracken | April 14, 1913 |
| Patrolman | Herbert F. Lynn | April 21, 1913 |
| Patrolman | Thaddeus D. O'Hearn | Nov. 24, 1913 |
| Patrolman | Harry R. Stanfield** | May 25, 1914 |
| Patrolman | John J. Kelley | May 25, 1914 |
| Patrolman | Richard H. Moloney | June 15, 1914 |
| Patrolman | James A. Ward | Nov. 16, 1914 |
| Patrolman | Patrick J. Norris | April 22, 1915 |
| Patrolman | James A. Meehan | April 22, 1915 |
| Patrolman | Thomas F. Donahue | Sept. 11, 1916 |
| Patrolman | Thomas J. Ochiltree | Sept. 25, 1916 |
| Patrolman | John J. McInerney | April 2, 1917 |
| Patrolman | George T. Hughes, Jr.*** | Nov. 19, 1917 |
| Patrolman | Kiernan F. McManus | Feb. 4, 1918 |
| Patrolman | Chester C. Chapman | July 29, 1918 |
| Patrolman | Thomas R. Barrett | July 29, 1918 |
| Patrolman | Edward J. McCracken†† | July 29, 1918 |
| Patrolman | Michael J. Tarpey* | July 29, 1918 |
| Patrolman | Michael J. McGrail | July 29, 1918 |
| Patrolman | Henry H. McNeill† | July 29, 1918 |
| Patrolman | Martin J. Lally | Nov. 10, 1919 |
| Patrolman | Samuel J. McNeilly | Nov. 10, 1919 |
| Patrolman | William C. Barrett | Nov. 10, 1919 |
| Patrolman | Patrick J. Walsh | Mar. 29, 1920 |
| Patrolman | Clifford J. W. Burgess | Mar. 29, 1920 |
| Patrolman | Michael J. Raftery | April 12, 1920 |
| Patrolman | William F. McInerney | Sept. 13, 1920 |
| Patrolman | William E. Murphy | Jan. 3, 1921 |
| Patrolman | Albert A. Strain | Mar. 14, 1921 |
| Patrolman | David F. Curtin | May 2, 1921 |
| Patrolman | Charles M. Gallagher | June 13, 1921 |
| Patrolman | Edward J. Sullivan | Sept. 26, 1921 |
| Patrolman | Homer W. Campbell | Jan. 9, 1922 |
| Patrolman | Joseph Priestly | April 10, 1922 |

*Assigned for duty at Public Library.

††Detailed at Police Station for house duty.

**Detailed for duty in detective bureau.

***Assigned to duty as chauffeur.

†Promoted to sergeant.

Roster — *Continued*

| Rank | Name | Date of Appointment |
|----------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Patrolman..... | William J. Walizer† | April 10, 1922 |
| Patrolman..... | James F. Travers | April 10, 1922 |
| Patrolman..... | John H. Foster | April 10, 1922 |
| Patrolman..... | Thomas J. Fay | April 17, 1922 |
| Patrolman..... | John J. Duffy | Nov. 11, 1922 |
| Patrolman..... | Christian Larsen | Mar. 26, 1923 |
| Patrolman..... | John Hunt | April 2, 1923 |
| Patrolman..... | Cornelius P. Buckley | April 14, 1924 |
| Patrolman..... | Thomas G. Grennan | June 2, 1924 |
| Patrolman..... | Frederick Ingram | Aug. 11, 1924 |
| Patrolman..... | Thomas H. Morrow* | Sept. 29, 1924 |
| Patrolman..... | William Henry Ward | Oct. 19, 1925 |
| Patrolman..... | John Joseph Dwyer** | Oct. 19, 1925 |
| Patrolman..... | Robert J. Maloney† | Jan. 8, 1926 |
| Patrolman..... | Nicholas J. Skalla | April 4, 1927 |
| Patrolman..... | William H. Oram | April 4, 1927 |
| Patrolman..... | Joseph P. Higgins | April 4, 1927 |
| Patrolman..... | John H. Norton | April 4, 1927 |
| Patrolman..... | Charles B. Davis | Sept. 19, 1927 |
| Patrolman..... | Peter Gould | Mar. 25, 1928 |
| Patrolman..... | William H. Burke† | Nov. 26, 1928 |
| Patrolman..... | Thomas J. Hourihan | Dec. 17, 1928 |
| Patrolman..... | Dennis J. Scully | Feb. 4, 1929 |
| Patrolman..... | Stephen J. Tonra | Mar. 4, 1929 |
| Patrolman..... | Thomas J. Ferguson | April 15, 1929 |
| Patrolman..... | Clarence E. Duston | May 6, 1929 |
| Patrolman..... | Cornelius F. O'Connor | May 6, 1929 |
| Patrolman..... | Edwin L. Thompson | July 22, 1929 |
| Patrolman..... | James F. Holt | July 22, 1929 |
| Patrolman..... | John W. Roach | Oct. 7, 1929 |
| Patrolman..... | Lawrence K. Grennan | Oct. 7, 1929 |
| Patrolman..... | James J. Greene†† | Dec. 9, 1929 |
| Patrolman..... | Richard F. Lally | Dec. 23, 1929 |
| Patrolman..... | Francis A. Russell | April 14, 1930 |
| Patrolman..... | Willard A. Farnsworth** | April 28, 1930 |
| Patrolman..... | John J. Walsh | Aug. 28, 1930 |
| Patrolman..... | George C. Johnson, Jr. | Jan. 22, 1931 |
| Patrolman..... | Joseph M. Larkin | Mar. 30, 1931 |
| Patrolman..... | Philip P. Murphy | Mar. 30, 1931 |
| Patrolman..... | Wilbur R. MacMillan | Oct. 5, 1931 |
| Patrolman..... | Thomas P. McCusker | Oct. 5, 1931 |
| Patrolman..... | Francis P. Lowrey | Mar. 21, 1932 |
| Patrolman..... | Harold E. Tolman | Oct. 3, 1932 |
| Patrolman..... | James G. McMorro | Oct. 3, 1932 |
| Patrolman..... | Bernard H. Sullivan | Oct. 3, 1932 |
| Patrolman..... | William A. Charlton | Jan. 9, 1933 |
| Patrolman..... | William M. Cameron | Oct. 16, 1933 |
| Patrolman..... | James M. Moreland | Oct. 23, 1933 |
| Patrolman..... | Wilfred G. Mahoney | April 16, 1934 |
| Patrolman..... | Clinton A. Heitman | June 19, 1934 |
| Patrolman..... | James G. Carroll | June 19, 1934 |
| Patrolman..... | Cornelius Crowley | Oct. 29, 1934 |
| Patrolman..... | Charles A. Conry | Nov. 19, 1934 |

*Assigned to duty as Chief's Chauffeur.

**Assigned to duty as chauffeur.

†Assigned to duty as clerk.

‡Promoted to sergeant.

††In charge of radio.

Policewoman

Josephine H. Wilder.....Dec. 6, 1920

Temporary Patrolmen

Patrolman.....Clinton A. Heitman*May 14, 1934
 Patrolman.....James G. Carroll*May 14, 1934
 Patrolman.....Richard F. J. WalshMay 14, 1934
 Patrolman.....Patrick MoriartyMay 14, 1934
 Patrolman.....George F. StittMay 14, 1934
 Patrolman.....Cornelius J. Crowley*May 14, 1934
 Patrolman.....Arthur G. TwissMay 14, 1934
 Patrolman.....William H. VarnumMay 14, 1934

*Appointed regular patrolmen.

Other Employees

StenographerCathleen I. BassettApril 14, 1929
 Janitor.....Dennis Cavanaugh.....June, 1917
 JanitressMargaret WardMarch, 1910

Time Lost

| MONTH | Absent With Leave | Sickness and Disability | Other Causes |
|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|
| January | 481 | 251 | 3 |
| February | 446 | 212 | 9 |
| March | 481 | 190 | 8 |
| April | 478 | 75 | 11 |
| May | 481 | 136 | 9 |
| June | 795 | 89 | 10 |
| July..... | 870 | 107 | 10 |
| August | 912 | 124 | 5 |
| September | 823 | 169 | 13 |
| October | 621 | 220 | 5 |
| November | 501 | 137 | 10 |
| December..... | 488 | 133 | 18 |
| Totals for Year ... | 7,377 | 1,833 | 111 |

Arrests

TOTAL NUMBER OF ARRESTS1,923
 Male1,715
 Female208
 Corporations0
 Married976
 Single947
 Unknown0
 Residents721
 Non-residents1,202
 Juveniles74

Causes of Arrests

Crimes Against the Person:

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-------|
| Abandonment of infant | 1 |
| Assault and battery | 18 |
| Assault with a dangerous weapon | 2 |
| Attempted rape | 1 |
| Murders | 1 |
| Robbery | 1 |
| Threats | 1 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 25 |

Crimes Against Property:

| | |
|---|-------|
| Attempted breaking and entering | 7 |
| Attempted larceny | 4 |
| Attempted larceny of automobile | 3 |
| Breaking and entering | 24 |
| Breaking and entering in day time | 3 |
| Breaking and entering and larceny | 25 |
| Burglary | 1 |
| Having burglar tools in possession | 2 |
| Larceny | 98 |
| Larceny of automobile | 7 |
| Malicious injury to property | 6 |
| Trespass | 14 |
| Using motor vehicle without authority | 23 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 217 |

Crimes Against Public Order:

| | |
|---|-------|
| Being present at a game on the Lord's Day | 1 |
| Breaking street lights | 4 |
| Causing truancy | 1 |
| Defaulting | 5 |
| Conducting a business under a title other than own name | 1 |
| Delivery wood of insufficient measurement | 1 |
| Doing gas fitting business without license | 1 |
| Drunkenness first offense | 425 |
| Drunkenness second offense | 62 |
| Drunkenness third offense | 33 |
| Drunkenness fourth offense | 19 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 539 |
| Failing to attend evening school | 1 |
| False advertising | 1 |
| Forgery | 1 |
| Fugitive from justice | 1 |
| Gaming on the Lord's Day | 6 |
| Having instruments in possession used for abortion | 1 |
| Illegitimate child act, violation of | 13 |
| Indecent exposure | 3 |
| Interfering with a police officer while on duty | 1 |
| Keeping unlicensed dog | 3 |
| Labor Laws, violation of | 10 |
| Lord's Day Law, violation of | 5 |
| Misleading advertising | 1 |
| Motor Vehicle laws, violation of (65 of which were for operating under the influence of liquor) | 577 |
| Neglected child | 2 |
| Non-payment of wages | 3 |
| Non-support | 24 |
| Not allowing Superintendent of Wires to inspect | 1 |

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Not delivering a certificate of measurement with wood | 1 |
| Obtaining clothing fraudulently | 1 |
| Parole, violation of | 2 |
| Peddling without a license | 5 |
| Pure Food Laws, violation of | 1 |
| Ringling false alarms of fire | 2 |
| Rude and disorderly conduct | 8 |
| Runaways | 8 |
| Selling newspapers without a permit | 5 |
| Soliciting money without a permit | 1 |
| Stubbornness | 1 |
| Suspicious person | 42 |
| Terms of Probation, violation of | 32 |
| Traffic regulations, violation of | 235 |
| Town By-Laws, violation of | 128 |
| Unlawfully directing electric current | 1 |
| Vagrant | 9 |
| Weapons carrying | 3 |
| Working as electrician without a license | 3 |
| | <hr/> 1,695 |

Recapitulation

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Crimes against the person | 25 |
| Crimes against property | 217 |
| Crimes against public order | 1,695 |
| | <hr/> 1,937 |
| Summonses served for other Police Departments | 841 |

Persons Charged by Police for Violation of Traffic and Motor Vehicle Law

| Crimes | Released by Police No Charge | Persons Charged by Police | | |
|---|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------|-----------|
| | | Total persons charged | Arrested | Summonsed |
| Speeding ..... | .... | 300 | .. | 300 |
| Reckless driving ..... | .... | 98 | 3 | 95 |
| Illegal parking | 1,303 | 113 | 0 | 113 |
| Improper or defective lights or brakes | 297 | 7 | 0 | 7 |
| Non-observance of traffic signals or signs | 917 | 236 | 0 | 236 |
| Improper registration or license .. | .... | 47 | 12 | 35 |
| Driving under the influence of liquor ..... | .... | 65 | 65 | ... |
| All others ..... | .... | 53 | 9 | 44 |
| Total | 2,517 | 919 | 89 | 830 |

Automobile Thefts

| | |
|---|------|
| Autos reported stolen in Brookline | 164 |
| Autos recovered by department (both branches) | 58 |
| Autos recovered by other departments | 102 |
| Total autos recovered | 160 |
| Autos recovered for other departments | 66 |
| Percent of stolen cars recovered | 97.6 |

Miscellaneous Work

| | |
|---|--------|
| Accidents reported and assistance rendered | 63 |
| Automobile accidents reported (no persons injured)..... | 109 |
| Automobile accidents reported (persons injured 543) | 393 |
| Automobile accidents reported (persons killed 5) | 5 |
| Total number of automobile accidents reported | 507 |
| Buildings being erected or remodeled without permits..... | 0 |
| Charted clubs raided and closed | 0 |
| Clubs used for illegal sale of liquor raided and closed..... | 0 |
| Complaints investigated..... | 342 |
| Dead animals reported | 5 |
| Dead bodies found | 1 |
| Defects in streets and sidewalks reported | 121 |
| Disabled horses reported and ordered from work | 3 |
| Disorderly houses located and occupants ordered out of town .. | 10 |
| Disturbances quelled | 88 |
| Dogs killed | 25 |
| Dogs reported lost | 293 |
| Dogs reported lost and found by police | 50 |
| Establishments for maintaining and promoting nigger pools raided and closed..... | 0 |
| Fires extinguished without an alarm | 3 |
| Gambling and slot machines located and ordered out | 12 |
| Gas leaks reported | 9 |
| Lights burning in vacant houses | 143 |
| Liquor raids | 0 |
| Lost children found and cared for | 31 |
| Messages delivered | 441 |
| Nuisances reported | 8 |
| Obstructions and dangerous places lighted up | 14 |
| Officers off duty and reporting at fires | 44 |
| Officers detailed at request of citizens | 757 |
| Officers detailed for public service (Hours of duty 2,302) | 644 |
| Residences found open and secured or owner notified | 156 |
| Residences temporarily unoccupied and special attention re- quested | 1172 |
| Runaway horses caught | 5 |
| Sick persons assisted | 3 |
| Stores and offices found open and secured | 188 |
| Shops and tool houses found open and secured | 29 |
| Stray animals cared for { Dogs | 112 |
| { Cows | 0 |
| { Horses | 5 |
| Street excavations | 534 |
| Street lamps reported defective | 198 |
| Suicides reported | 2 |
| Travelling carnivals maintaining gambling machines raided and closed | 0 |
| Water leaks reported | 18 |
| Wires broken, telephone and electric, reported | 17 |
| Wires burning trees reported | 6 |
| Transfer of second hand motor vehicles recorded and filed by this department | 11,724 |

Detective Bureau

This important branch of the service is under the direction of Detective Lieutenant Robert J. Evans and is composed of three detective lieutenants and one patrolman who has been detailed for duty in plain clothes.

The men assigned to the Bureau have worked many extra hours on urgent cases for which they received no compensation and the efficient manner in which the Bureau has been conducted has resulted in many important arrests and recovery of a large amount of stolen property.

Crime

Compared with the year of 1933 there has been a decrease of about one-third in cases of armed robberies and of these committed about one-third have been cleared by arrests at the time of making this report.

There has been about the usual number of robberies in single houses while the number of robberies in apartment houses show a decrease of about fifty percent.

February 13, Frank Yuchon, a janitor at Temple Kehlilath Israel, 384 Harvard Street, was found dead in the basement of the building. Wounds on the body indicated that death had been caused by violence. Everett H. Lester, a colored man, assistant to the janitor was arrested and held on a charge for murder but was found not guilty in Norfolk County Superior Court, September Session.

Police Signal System

The Gamewell Police Signal System under the supervision of Superintendent Davis has given the usual good service. There are now fifty-six patrol boxes from which men on street duty communicate with police headquarters.

No additional boxes have been installed during the year and the ones now in use are fairly well distributed in all parts of the town.

| | |
|---|---------|
| Number of duty and telephone calls reported | 327,139 |
| Number of patrol van calls reported | 1,157 |

Telephone Typewriter System

There are now thirty-five telephone typewriters in the Metropolitan Boston District hookup and with connections now available to send out police alarms to other states makes this system of great value to the service.

Radio

The most valuable part of department equipment is the Two-way Radio System which was put in operation on July 26, and was installed by the Radio Engineering Laboratories, Inc., of Long Island City, N. Y.

The speed at which alarms can be broadcasted and the short time required for radio cruising cars to respond has, on many occasions, demonstrated the value of this equipment.

Cars used by the Fire Commissioner, Chief and Deputy Chiefs of the Fire Department are equipped with radio receiving sets and all fire alarms and messages received from Fire Department Headquarters are broadcasted for their benefit if they happen to be out of touch with their headquarters at the time.

In connection with the installation of the radio system I wish to extend my thanks to Mr. Sewall Cabot and Mr. Ernest L. Rueter for valuable advice and assistance.

Traffic

The automatic traffic signals now in use have given the usual good results in controlling motor vehicle traffic. One additional signal has been installed during the year at the intersection of Longwood Avenue and St. Paul Street making a total of thirteen such signals at as many intersections now in operation.

Motor Vehicle Service

The motor vehicle equipment at the present time consists of the following make and types of machines:

One Buick Ambulance (special make and design).

One Buick Patrol Van (special make and design).

One Buick Limousine.

One Chevrolet Coupe.

One Ford V-8 Coupe.

Three Ford V-8 Sedans.

Six Harley Davidson Motorcycles (3 with side cars).

I recommend that the Chevrolet Coupe, the Ford V-8 Coupe, and two Ford V-8 Sedans be exchanged for new ones.

There have been 256 calls for the ambulance during the year of which 101 were for accidents and 155 for sick cases covering a total of $1,311\frac{1}{4}$ miles.

The patrol van has responded to 1,157 calls for arrests, fires and other emergencies covering a total of $3,235\frac{1}{4}$ miles.

The Force

Death has removed a former member of the department, one who served the town long and faithfully. I refer to our former Lieutenant Joseph J. O'Connell who died at his home in Cambridge, Mass., on June 28. Lieutenant O'Connell was born in Brookline, Mass., on December 8, 1854, appointed patrolman April 30, 1879, promoted to rank of sergeant, September 26, 1893; promoted to rank of lieutenant, June 19, 1905; retired June 18, 1929. I desire to record this brief expression of my personal sorrow and appreciation of his services.

The following changes have taken place in the department during the year:

Patrolman Henry H. McNeill promoted to rank of sergeant January 2. Patrolman Robert J. Maloney promoted to rank of sergeant, January 2.

Sergeant James Gleason retired on pension, July 1.

Patrolman James J. Powers retired on pension, July 1.

Patrolman Emery E. Allen retired on pension, July 1.

Patrolman Michael E. O'Day retired on pension, October 11.

Patrolman Charles C. Watterson retired on pension, November 1.

The following named were appointed patrolmen:

| | |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Wilfred G. Mahoney | April 16 |
| Clinton A. Heitman | June 19 |
| James G. Carroll | June 19 |

The morale of the department has been good and it is gratifying to report that not one member of the department has been before the Board of Selectmen or Committee on Police for disciplinary action during the entire year.

During the early part of the year a series of lectures were given to all members of the night platoons, by ranking officers, and civilians, whose services could be secured, on police work and procedure. These lectures we feel have been of great value to the men in their work and especially in preparing and prosecuting cases.

All members of the department are called in at intervals and given instructions on the use and care of fire arms and for target practice. Twenty-three members have qualified as sharpshooters in the New England Police Revolver League and wore bars on their uniforms designating that they are such. One member has qualified as an expert marksman in the League and has also qualified in the National Rifle Association for expert marksmanship with machine gun.

Mr. George Philip Johnson of the Boston Metropolitan Chapter American Red Cross gave a series of lectures and demonstrations on first aid work during the summer. Two lieutenants, five sergeants and four patrolmen took this course and on a written examination qualified for first aid certificates with ratings varying from eighty-two to ninety-two percent. These men are now qualified to instruct other members of the department.

Especial Mention

The following named members of the force are deserving of especial mention for meritorious service performed during the year:

Patrolman Patrick J. Norris for arrest of two automobile thieves on February 19.

Sergeant Alexander Minnis and Patrolmen James J. Greene for arrest of a man for house breaking on June 8.

Sergeant Alexander Minnis, Patrolmen John H. Foster, and James J. Greene for arrest of two men for an attempt to break into a store on June 11.

Patrolman Michael J. Raftery and George C. Johnson, Jr., for arrest of a man for store breaking on July 6.

Patrolmen James J. Meade for arrest of a man for robbing a woman of her pocketbook on August 23.

Sergeant Robert J. Maloney, Patrolmen William H. Ward, Francis P. Lowrey and William F. McInerney for arrest of two men for store breaks on August 30.

Sergeant Alexander Minnis, Patrolmen Wilfred G. Mahoney, Francis P. Lowrey and Dennis J. Scully for arrest of five boys for house breaking on September 9.

Patrolman Bernard H. Sullivan and temporary patrolman Arthur G. Twiss for arrest of three men for store break on September 25.

Lieutenants Allen Wilson, John F. Donovan, Special Officer Stanfield and Patrolmen James J. Greene, William H. Burke, and Thomas H. Morrow for arrest of two armed men wanted in various places for breaking and entering and larceny of automobiles.

Patrolman James J. Donovan for quick response to a radio alarm which resulted in arrest of a man for burglary on December 20.

Safety Work

To assist in saving lives and preventing accidents to school children a lieutenant of this department has visited all grades in four public and parochial schools (and private schools when requested) twice during the school year and given short talks on safety.

This method of accident prevention, we feel sure, is having a good effect, especially in keeping down auto accidents among children of school age.

Conclusion

I wish to extend my thanks to the Justices, Clerks and Probation Officers of the Municipal Court and to the Committee

on Police and other members of the Board of Selectmen for advice and assistance rendered; also to many citizens for kind co-operation and valuable information. To the officers, patrolmen and all others connected with the department, I desire to express my deep appreciation for their loyalty and excellent service rendered during the year.

Respectfully,

H. ALLEN RUTHERFORD,
Chief of Police.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

For the year ending December 31, 1934

The Planning Board herein submits its twenty-first annual report for the year ending December 31, 1934.

The Board held ten meetings during the year, four of which were public hearings called to consider proposed changes in zones. Two of the petitions were for more restrictions and two for the removal of existing restrictions. The Board could not see its way clear to recommending any letting down of the zoning law although sympathizing with the people who found themselves in an unfortunate situation on account of the zoning restrictions.

An interesting case developed at the corner of Grove Street and the West Roxbury Parkway, where is located a small business zone which has not been developed. A large group of nearby residents, many of whom did not know that this was a business zone until the fact was brought out at a previous hearing, petitioned to have this area changed to a residential zone. The Board was in sympathy with the idea and was inclined to recommend the change but it developed at the hearing that the land company that owned most of the surrounding property had previously agreed to zoning a large part of it for one-family houses provided this small area was zoned for store purposes. It, therefore, appeared that the Town would be put in a position of repudiating an agreement made in good faith if the change were made. The matter was adjusted without any change in zone.

Another petition was received from some of the owners of property on Beacon Street, near Ayr Road, to change a very limited area from a residential to a store zone. This matter, in slightly different form, had been considered twice before by the Board. A hearing was called and as it developed that there was strong opposition and that conditions had not materially changed, the Board felt it was for the best interests of the Town to vote against the change.

Another hearing was held to consider a petition for the change in zone for one house on Kent Street so that it could be used for a boarding house. The recommendation was as follows:

"The Zoning By-law should, in general, be regarded as establishing districts of some permanence, in which persons may acquire or improve property with some assurance that the character of the district will not be lightly changed. Much of the value of zoning would be lost, unless owners or acquirers of property could rely on some such principle.

"In this case, land nearby, at the corner of Newell Road, has been acquired and developed since the district was zoned for single family residences. Unless there are strong reasons to the contrary, the owners and occupants of that property should not be subjected to the presence on the Garritt lot of an apartment house, or other kind of building now excluded from the district.

"The petitioner urges that the character of the neighborhood has changed since the Zoning By-law was adopted and points to the presence of a Fraternity House next door and a Convalescent Home and Simmons College Dormitory opposite. The Convalescent Home was there when the district was zoned and the presence of the Fraternity House and the Dormitory does not seem to the Planning Board to be sufficient to warrant throwing the lot in question open to a less restricted use, particularly in view of testimony at the hearing to the effect that this Fraternity House and Dormitory were not objectionable.

"It is true that the petitioner's lot is bounded on one side by a less restricted district, but that is true of all lots on one side of any zone line and changing a zone line for the benefit of a border lot merely creates a new border lot, subject to the same objection."

A petition was received from a group of residents in Longwood to change the zone of two tracts of land on Powell and Freeman Streets from general residence to a one-family house zone. This land had been privately restricted and the restrictions were running out. The group was anxious to continue these restrictions by means of zoning. Practically no opposition developed at the hearing and the Board voted to recommend the change.

The Board has made a study of the Fraternity House problem which has caused so much discussion during the past few years. The present law allows club houses in any residential zone, provided they are clubs "other than a club, the chief activity of which is a service customarily carried on as a business." If all clubs were eliminated from one-family house districts it might solve the problem but it hardly seems wise to go as far as this. The Board, is, therefore, suggesting a solution based on a change in the By-law recently made to allow blacksmith shops in a store zone under certain conditions, and is holding a public hearing on the suggestion. The change suggested states that a club can be carried on in a one-family zone provided that in each case after a public hearing duly called the Board of Selectmen rule that the particular club use will not be seriously detrimental to the use of other property in the district.

The Board had the pleasure of being hosts to the Massachusetts Federation of Planning Boards at their annual meeting in

September. The meeting was held at Hotel Beaconsfield and was largely attended. The Brookline Board had an attractive exhibit of plans of work done and work proposed. The visiting guests were taken on a tour of the Town and shown the new Worcester Turnpike and the new traffic circles.

The Selectmen asked the Board for suggestions for projects that could be undertaken with PWA aid and the following items were suggested:

Equalizing the roadways on Beacon Street between
St. Mary's Street and Corey Hill.

Extension of Grove Street to the Town Line.

The Board, on request, also suggested as a suitable location for a new housing development, the area between Boylston and Cameron Streets, Kerrigan Place and Boylston Place.

The budget recommended for 1935 is as follows:

| | |
|--|----------|
| Secretary | \$200 00 |
| Zoning Maps | 160 00 |
| Stationery, printing and postage | 40 00 |
| Advertising | 40 00 |
| Miscellaneous | 100 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$540 00 |

Respectfully submitted,

GORHAM DANA, *Chairman*,
FREDERICK LAW OLMSTED,
JAMES D. HENDERSON,
WILLIAM B. COFFIN,
HENRY WARE,
Brookline Planning Board.

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

December 31, 1934.

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—The following is the report for the year ending December 31, 1934.

| Sealing | | | |
|---------------------------------|----------|--------|-----------|
| | Adjusted | Sealed | Condemned |
| <i>Scales:</i> | | | |
| Platform, over 5,000 lbs..... | 3 | 4 | ... |
| Platform, under 5,000 lbs. | 76 | 86 | 3 |
| Counter, under 100 lbs..... | 57 | 99 | 2 |
| Beam, over 100 lbs. | 3 | 3 | ... |
| Beam, under 100 lbs. | ... | 1 | ... |
| Spring, over 100 lbs. | 5 | 63 | 16 |
| Spring, under 100 lbs..... | 174 | 294 | 23 |
| Computing, under 100 lbs. | 112 | 189 | 18 |
| Personal weigher | ... | 58 | 4 |
| Prescription | 34 | 35 | 2 |
| Jeweler's | 2 | 3 | ... |
| <i>Weights:</i> | | | |
| Avoirdupois..... | 69 | 604 | 23 |
| Apothecary | 84 | 449 | 57 |
| Metric | 36 | 193 | 14 |
| Troy | 9 | 47 | 8 |
| <i>Measures:</i> | | | |
| Liquid | ... | 261 | ... |
| Dry | ... | 10 | ... |
| Gasoline pumps | 29 | 48 | 3 |
| Other pumps | 64 | 283 | 14 |
| Quantity stops | 60 | 121 | ... |
| Gasoline meters | 128 | 205 | 21 |
| Taximeters | ... | 34 | 2 |
| Yard sticks | ... | 28 | ... |
| Oil jars | ... | 105 | 6 |
| Total | 945 | 3,223 | 216 |

| Reweighings | | | |
|----------------------------|-----|--------------------------------------|-------|
| Coal, wood, ice | 823 | Butter | 500 |
| Flour | 593 | Fruits and vegetables .. | 602 |
| Meats and provisions | 220 | Confectionery | 175 |
| Bread | 719 | Dry and liquid commodi- ties..... | 870 |
| Total | | | 4,502 |

Inspections and Tests

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------------------------|-------|
| Peddlers' licenses and scales | 301 | Fuel in paper bags | 287 |
| Ice scales | 102 | Berry and fruit baskets | 117 |
| Clinical thermometers | 299 | Cartons | 808 |
| Coal certificates | 98 | Labels on bread | 268 |
| Milk cans and jars | 1,322 | Packaged foods | 525 |
| Oil jars | 376 | Ice cream cans | 368 |
| Retests on pumps | 128 | Miscellaneous | 16 |
| | | Total | 5,015 |

Miscellaneous

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|-----|------------------------|----------|
| Store inspections (add) | 167 | Oil samples analyzed | 25 |
| Complaints investigated | 18 | Oil, partial analyses | 11 |
| Adjustments made | 15 | Sealing fees | \$389 97 |
| Certificates of weight issued | 5 | Prosecutions by police | 6 |
| Cubic measurements | 17 | Peddlers' fees | \$725 00 |
| Coal samples analyzed | 24 | Fines imposed | \$5 00 |

There has been an increase of 71 per cent in the work of this department since January 1st, 1928. During this period the appropriations have not been increased sufficiently to conveniently cover this increase of work, and as the Sealer's duties are prescribed by law and performed under the supervision of a State Director, no curtailment is permissible. The activities of the department contact, directly or indirectly, all commodities in general use and the protection afforded the public is not generally recognized. It is, therefore, pertinent to state that, unless the Civil Service Commission continues to approve the part-time and temporary employment of qualified men, the work cannot be efficiently done without a substantial increase in the appropriation.

Sealing and Testing. There were 13,033 separate determinations made of scales, weights, measures, meters, commodities and containers. Of the 3,519 weighing and measuring devices tested, 1,241 were found to be registering illegal weight or measure. These were either corrected and sealed, condemned and destroyed, or tagged "Non-sealed" so that they could be used for other purposes. Reference is made to the tabulation.

Reweighing. Of the reweighings made, which totalled 532 more than last year, 2,217 were correct, 1,424 overweight and 161 underweight. It is significant that, with the exception of a few major instances, excess in overweight was very slight and added by manufacturers to compensate for natural shrinkage, thus insuring legal weight at time of sale. The shortages, however, involved substantial losses to the public and were found most frequently in the more commonly used food commodities, such as bread, butter and flour, also coal in paper bags. Where shortages were found the usual notice resulted in correction. The detection and elimination of such practices is of wide-spread value as with even a slight shortage in the individual packages the amount involved in the whole

output of any large concern is enormous. Through contacts with Federal and state enforcement officials and from personal observation, many instances have been found where large concerns have shipped underweight commodities to communities and districts where the weights and measures laws are inadequately administered.

Inspections. An important phase of this work is the examination of packaged, bottled and canned goods to see that they are not mislabeled and have the net contents marked in proper type. Most of the deficiencies were in articles of food packaged outside of the state, and consequently, were in violation of the Federal Pure Food Act. Formerly a report to the Federal officials would bring about the prosecution of the offending manufacturers for either mislabeling or underweight, but notices sent direct to the latter have resulted in immediate correction. As a result of these inspections, 5 manufacturers made corrections in their cartons, 13 increased the net weight in their packaged commodities, 1 increased the size of paper coal bags, 1 corrected the shape of his berry baskets and another changed the shape of standard bushel boxes to conform to the law. In addition there were 30 illegal weighing and measuring devices found in use and condemned, while some 35 various corrections, such as unmarked milk jars, mislabeling of bread and food packages and the short filling of liquid and other containers were effected. The examination of clinical thermometers is very important because the diagnosis of disease is, in many cases, based upon the temperature of the patient and it is extremely important that the clinical thermometers used by physicians and nurses be accurate. The inspection and sealing of taximeters is another feature that affords protection and saving to the public, for when the meters become worn or out of order, they invariably register against the patrons.

Miscellaneous. The store inspections were made largely during rush periods to detect faulty methods and devices and to prevent carelessness on the part of clerks, for experience has shown that when goods are hurriedly weighed the results are underweight rather than overweight. Twelve complaints investigated resulted in adjustments involving substantial amounts favorable to the purchasers, 2 of them being errors of computation on carload lots of merchandise; 1 only was favorable to the seller and the other complaints were without foundation. The foregoing does not include minor adjustments made by merchants due to errors through carelessness which are not included in the records.

Coal. The loads of coal reweighed in transit showed no discrepancies in weight below the legal tolerance while more than

half were overweighed. Regarding coal in paper bags, the action taken last year has resulted in the elimination of the persistent shortages formerly found.

Peddlers. As a license fee for peddlers in Brookline is \$25.00, while in Boston and some of the adjoining municipalities it is but \$5.00, constant effort is required to prevent out-of-town peddlers from making illegal sales in Brookline. However, this higher fee and the careful investigations made by the Chief of Police before recommending licenses or issuing permits has resulted in the licensing of the more dependable type of peddler as well as limiting the number. Of the 6 prosecutions by the police a fine was imposed in only 1 case, 2 were found not guilty, 3 were found guilty and their cases filed which effected the corrective results desired.

Report of the Measurer of Wood and Bark

In this work 7 lots of wood, 2 lots of manure, 4 truck bodies and 4 miscellaneous measurements were made with substantial corrections to purchasers in 4 instances. Such certificates were issued or other action taken as the law requires.

Report of the Fuel Purchasing Agent

Coal. The anthracite coal furnished the town in completion of the contract which expired June 30, and also that furnished thus far by the same dealer under the present contract has all been up to the quality standards specified in the contracts. This also applies to the yard screenings delivered in completion of last year's contract. Preliminary analysis of the screenings delivered under the present contract by another dealer indicates a satisfactory quality. The bituminous coal furnished the town under last year's contract continued to be of excellent quality. That furnished by another dealer under the present contract is high in B. T. U.'s but has a somewhat high and more varying ash content with a tendency to excessive granulation. However, it has thus far met the required specifications as to quality. The table given below indicates the quality of each kind of coal.

The specified standard for ash in furnace and egg is 10.5 per cent, stove and nut 12.5 per cent, yard screenings 16 per cent, bituminous 8 per cent and 14,300 B. T. U.'s.

| Anthracite | Average Ash | Tons Below Standard | No. of Tons | Penalties | Premiums |
|--------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|----------------|-----------|----------|
| * { Furnace and egg | 10.59 | 425 | None | None | None |
| { Stove and nut | 12.42 | 144 | None | None | None |
| { Yard screenings | 14.87 | 247 | None | None | \$4 99 |
| † { Furnace and egg | 10.57 | 396 | None | None | None |
| { Stove and nut | | Samples | not com | pleted | |
| { Yard screenings | | Samples | not com | pleted | |
| Bituminous Average B. T. U. | | | | | |
| *14,469 | 5.06 | 1,490 | 194 | \$11 98 | \$99 70 |
| †14,460 | 5.35 | 848 | None | None | 69 55 |

*Contract expired June 30.

†Present contract.

Fuel Oil. It is fortunate that the Board rejected all proposals for fuel oil which were submitted last June for the current heating season. This procedure was followed by the Norfolk County Commissioners and several governmental units. As stated at the time of rejection it has been possible to purchase both the industrial and light oils at much lower figures than the minimum specified in the proposals. At the present time the reduction obtained on the industrial fuel oil is 15 cents per barrel with 4 cents per barrel additional reduction on freight, while that on the light oil is 1.4 cents per gallon. Based upon the estimated amounts required, at present prices the saving will be \$2,440.00 on the industrial and \$950.00 on the light oil.

Industrial Fuel Oil. The oil furnished during the first two months of the year was of the same excellent quality as previous deliveries. That furnished from March 1 to the completion of the contract on June 30 was very unsatisfactory due to the inability of the contractors to furnish Venezuela oil, as agreed when the contract was approved. For this reason the analyses of the two grades of oil are separately averaged and tabulated. Although the unsatisfactory oil met the chemical requirements it contained enough fibre and grit to clog the burners, thus retarding combustion. It was consequently penalized by disallowing the adjustment for higher B. T. U.'s, although under the terms of the contract a much higher penalty could have been imposed. The analyses of the oil purchased since June 30 from another dealer under a price agreement continue to show that the oil has a high heating value and is admirably suited to the type of burner in which it is used.

Light Fuel Oil. The light oil furnished in completion of the contract which expired on June 30 was slightly below the specified standard in B. T. U.'s but was otherwise of satisfactory

quality, while that furnished since June 30 by the same dealer under a price agreement, showed improvement in quality. Due to an error of a truck driver 850 gallons of kerosene were substituted for light fuel oil at one of the Park Department buildings. As this was the second time this error had occurred a price agreement has been arranged with another dealer to furnish the light oil required by the Park Department after investigation and analysis indicated the oil to be of good quality.

In conclusion, it is recognized that although chemical and B. T. U. standards must be considered in determining the commercial value of oils, economy in their use depends upon their adaptability to the burners in use and the heat units generated under actual operating conditions. For this reason, attention has been given to this and to such other phases as would insure satisfactory and economical supplies for the town. The following tables show in detail the quality of oil furnished.

Industrial Fuel Oil

| Contract Expired June 30, 1934 | Quality Specified | Quality Furnished |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| Venezuela Oil. 197,221 gallons. Price, N. Y. terminal plus local freight: | | |
| Viscosity at 122° F. (Saybolt Furol Viscosimeter) | 300 Sec. | 46 Sec. |
| Flash point (closed cup) not lower than | 150° F. | 162° F. |
| Gravity, heating value figured at | 14.0° Be. | 12.2° Be. |
| B. T. U.'s per pound | 18,300 | 18,325 |
| B. T. U.'s per gallon | 148,211 | 150,258 |
| Moisture and/or sediment | 1.0% | .01% |
| Amount of invoices | \$6,600 45 | |
| Adjustments for higher heating value | 91 29 | |
| Adjusted invoices | \$6,691 74 | |
| Other Oil. 146,346 gallons: | | |
| Viscosity at 122° F. (Saybolt Furol Viscosimeter) | 300 Sec. | 46 Sec. |
| Flash point (closed cup) not lower than | 150° F. | 173° F. |
| Gravity, heating value figured at | 14.0° Be. | 12.1° Be. |
| B. T. U.'s per pound | 18,300 | 18,282 |
| B. T. U.'s per gallon | 148,211 | 149,999 |
| Moisture and/or sediment | 1.0% | .73% |
| Amount of adjusted invoices | \$4,961 72 | |
| Penalized for fibre and grit | 58 87 | |
| Adjusted invoices | \$4,902 85 | |

Industrial Fuel Oils — Continued

| Furnished Since June 30, 1934, Under Price Agreement | Quality Specified | Quality Furnished |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|
| P. H. & P. Co. Oil. 269,000 gallons. Price \$1.15 per bbl. plus local freight: | | |
| Viscosity at 122° F. (Saybolt Furol Viscosimeter) | 300 Sec. | 45 Sec. |
| Flash point (closed cup) not lower than | 150° F. | 175° F. |
| Gravity, heating value figured at | 14.0° Be. | 12.2° Be. |
| B. T. U.'s per pound | 18,300 | 18,266 |
| B. T. U.'s per gallon | 148,211 | 149,473 |
| Moisture and/or sediment | 1.0% | .09% |

Light Fuel Oil

| Contract Expired June 30, 1934 | Quality Specified | Quality Furnished |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| Pennsylvania Oil. 49,323 gallons. Price 5.1 cents per gallon: | | |
| Distillation test: | | |
| 10% in receiver with maximum temperature .. | 432° F. | 401° F. |
| 90% in receiver with maximum temperature .. | 577° F. | 581° F. |
| Flash point (closed cup) not lower than | 150° F. | 174° F. |
| Gravity, heating value figured at | 33.0° Be. | 35.3° Be. |
| B. T. U.'s per pound | 19,500 | 19,590 |
| B. T. U.'s per gallon | 139,678 | 138,367 |
| Moisture and/or sediment | 0.2% | 0.1% |
| Amount of invoices | \$2,515 45 | |
| Adjustments for lower heat value .. | 3 74 | |
| Adjusted invoices | \$2,511 71 | |

| Furnished Since June 30, 1934, Under Price Agreement | Quality Specified | Quality Furnished |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| Pennsylvania Oil. 28,240 gallons. Price 5.6 cents per gallon: | | |
| Distillation test: | | |
| 10% in receiver with maximum temperature .. | 470° F. | 405° F. |
| 90% in receiver with maximum temperature .. | 585° F. | 560° F. |
| Flash point (closed cup) not lower than | 160° F. | 170° F. |
| Gravity, heating value figured at | 30.0° Be. | 35.1° Be. |
| B. T. U.'s per pound | 19,100 | 19,600 |
| B. T. U.'s per gallon | 139,353 | 138,600 |
| Moisture and/or sediment | 0.2% | traces |

Respectfully submitted,

WILLARD E. WARD,
*Sealer of Weights and Measures,
 Fuel Purchasing Agent,
 Measurer of Wood and Bark.*

REPORT OF PLAYGROUND COMMISSIONERS

December 31, 1934.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Board of Playground Commissioners herewith present their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1934.

The work of this Commission is to provide practically year round recreation for the children of the town, at the Winthrop Recreation Centre and on the various playgrounds.

The Winthrop Recreation Centre

The season at the Recreation Centre was extended to forty-two weeks this year. During 1935 we are planning to have a fifty-two week program, of which eight weeks will compose the playground season. This will provide a year round program of recreational activities for both children and adults.

During the Recreation Centre season, when the weather permits, both the boys and girls are out of doors playing the games of the season. During the winter months an active schedule is carried on in the building. The children are under the supervision of trained instructors who keep them busy with artcraft, dancing and all types of games.

The Mothers' Club was conducted again this year and was well attended, as the members look forward to that one evening a week of social contact and entertainment. During the Fall a new class was formed in which lessons were given in the renovating of old clothing. This course was well patronized by the older women.

The large increase in attendance over the previous year convinces us of the increasing interest and appreciation of the work conducted by the Department at the Recreation Centre.

Playgrounds

During 1934 ten grounds, two more than were operated the previous year, were opened under supervision from July 1st to August 24th, a period of eight weeks. These playgrounds were Lowell, Heath, Clark, Brookline Field, Parsons, Pierce, Brookline Avenue, Coolidge, Cypress and Lawrence. The large increase in attendance of 26% over 1933 proves that parents are realizing that the playground is the safe place to send their children to play as it keeps them off the busy and dangerous thoroughfares, and provides them with wholesome recreation.

Inter-ground leagues were formed for the boys in midget, junior and senior baseball and also in Schlage Ball, and, for the girls in Playground Ball and Kick Ball and one in Volley Ball for both boys and girls. Regular schedules in all the leagues were conducted throughout the season.

In addition to the above there were weekly inter-ground events which were conducted on a different playground each week. Among these were a horseshoe tournament for the boys, dramatics (which consisted of a one-act play) for both boys and girls, a Folk Dance Day for girls, a Paddle Tennis Tournament and a Volley Ball Tournament in which both boys and girls participated.

The final event was a Play Day which was conducted at Brookline Field on August 22nd. On this day the finals in the tournaments and games were run off, and suitable ribbons were presented to the winners. A Track Meet in which members from all grounds took part was won by Heath Playground and a Trophy Cup was awarded to them.

During the 1934 season the games of the Twilight League were played at Brookline Field and the change proved to be a very satisfactory one. More skill was shown in the playing of the game due to the better playing conditions of the field. The attendance at the games was greater than in previous years as there was ample seating space for the spectators to enjoy the game.

The Tennis Tournament sponsored by this Department was again a decided success and much credit is due to the competent committee which was composed of the tournament players.

Considerable improvement was made at the Brookline Avenue Playground when the baseball diamond was re-located, giving more depth to the outfield. A new high backstop and a chain link fence were erected, thus giving protection to the young children playing in the smaller ground nearby.

Following are the attendance figures for both the playgrounds and the Recreation Centre for 1934:—

| Playground Attendance | | |
|------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| | 1933 | 1934 |
| Brookline Avenue | 11,305 | 17,586 |
| Brookline Field | 8,512 | 12,956 |
| Pierce | 10,173 | 8,345 |
| Parsons | 8,977 | 5,388 |
| Clark | 12,207 | 11,592 |
| Heath | 8,705 | 10,311 |
| Lowell | 7,714 | 9,968 |
| Coolidge | 4,222 | 5,815 |
| Cypress ..... | ..... | 4,841 |
| Lawrence ..... | ..... | 4,119 |
| | <hr/> 71,815 | <hr/> 90,921 |

Recreation Centre Attendance

| | 1933 | 1934 |
|----------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Kindergarten | 6,684 | 13,764 |
| Afternoon girls..... | 5,531 | 9,107 |
| Afternoon boys | 12,729 | 15,208 |
| Evening girls | 6,548 | 10,886 |
| Evening boys | 12,099 | 16,611 |
| Mothers' Club | 712 | 811 |
| Artcraft..... | 187 | 75 |
| Scouts | 252 | ..... |
| | <hr/> 44,742 | <hr/> 66,462 |

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD C. FLOYD, *Chairman.*

WILLIAM F. FOLEY,

PAUL M. HUBBARD,

WARREN D. ARNOLD,

THOMAS P. KENDRICK, M. D.

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Organization, 1934

| | | | |
|--------------------------|------|---------------------------|------|
| ROBERT CUTLER | 1935 | ABBOT PETERSON | 1936 |
| THEODORE LYMAN | 1935 | CHARLES D. MAGINNIS | 1936 |
| ELEANOR PARKER | 1935 | ALBERT F. BIGELOW | 1937 |
| HAROLD P. WILLIAMS | 1935 | THOMAS M. DEVLIN | 1937 |
| GEORGE BRAMWELL BAKER . | 1936 | REGINALD FITZ | 1937 |
| WALTER HUMPHREYS | 1936 | CARLETON S. FRANCIS | 1937 |

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†SERENA W. LARSON

ESTHER M. SANBORN

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Janitors

THOMAS FARRELL

ROBERT S. BELL

STEWART LEE

JOHN A. McCULLOUGH

*Retired April 1.

†Resigned September 12.

SEVENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF BROOKLINE, MASSACHUSETTS

The Trustees of the Brookline Public Library herewith present their seventy-eighth annual report covering the condition and conduct of the affairs of the Library for the year 1934.

There has been no change in the membership of the Board during the year, nor in its officers. Its organization and that of the Staff are given at the beginning of this report.

The activities of the Library, its problems and plans for the coming year are presented in detail by the Librarian in her report, which the Trustees hope will be read by all who are interested in the Library from whatever point of view.

It is especially hoped that those who are interested in town finances may appreciate the consistent economy which the Library has practised from year to year. Even with the moderate increase in running expenses asked of the town for the coming year, the total budget is still below that of 1929, 1930, 1931 and 1932. The aggregate sum asked for salaries in 1935 is also less than the amount asked for in 1931 and 1932. The Trustees are asking the town to replace the worn out and unreliable fan and motor which ventilates the children's wing of the main library, and they are also asking for an addition to the pamphlet filing cases in the Book Room and to the photograph cases in the Library Hall — all urgent needs. In connection with the subject of library maintenance it should be remembered that the use of the west basement of the library by the Public Welfare Department inevitably increases the cost of lighting and heating the building, and puts much additional work on the library janitors. Moreover, the library has already gone to the expense of moving the large photograph cases from the room occupied by the Department, to the Library Hall.

A substantial amount of painting has been accomplished during the year at the main library with CWA funds, and at Coolidge Corner two "projects" have been started which are more fully described in the Librarian's report. Under the ERA seven or more persons have been engaged in book repairing, shelving books, and similar work.

The Trustees were especially interested in furthering the experiment made in October of holding an exhibit of Arts and Crafts by Brookline residents in the Library Hall. One member of the Board has suggested making this an annual event.

The Trustees record with gratitude various gifts to the Library received during the year. From Mrs. Mary E.

Merritt a bequest of \$100, which has been spent on a few very choice books and an invaluable work entitled "Research Design in Nature," with 268 beautiful drawings by students at the Chicago Art Institute and at the Field Museum of Natural History. Two sets of a historical work, "Progress of Nations" were given by Mrs. Emma S. McQuesten in memory of her father, Capt. John Snow Sawyer.

The Trustees wish that space permitted to gratefully acknowledge individually the many gifts, amounting to 882 volumes, that have come to the Library during the year, and which have helped materially to replenish our stock of books.

The Trustees also take this opportunity of thanking the Police Department for responding so promptly to their appeal for help in keeping order at the Library.

The Trustees cannot end this report without expressing their sincere appreciation of the co-operation of the Librarian and her staff. Their devoted service to the Library and to the public during these trying times deserves the highest commendation.

GEORGE BRAMWELL BAKER,
ALBERT F. BIGELOW,
ROBERT CUTLER,
THOMAS M. DEVLIN,
REGINALD FITZ,
CARLETON S. FRANCIS,
WALTER HUMPHREYS,
THEODORE LYMAN,
CHARLES D. MAGINNIS,
ELEANOR PARKER,
ABBOT PETERSON,
HAROLD P. WILLIAMS,

Trustees of the Public Library.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

Brookline, January 1, 1935.

To the Trustees of the Public Library:

Gentlemen: — The detailed table at the end of this report, compiled as requested by the American Library Association, shows as far as can be shown in such statistical form what has been accomplished by the Public Library during the year 1934. A better evidence of our activity in the eyes of the average man is the sight of the Loan Department and of the Book Room on a pleasant winter afternoon, so swarming with readers and borrowers, young and old that a competent assistant is needed for floor duty and a stalwart officer as well to keep things going in peaceful routine; and in addition, members of the Staff scheduled in the Children's Room, at the Loan Desk, and in the Reference Department.

The figures of circulation have fallen behind the year 1933, being 465,633 against 473,983, a decrease of 8,350. The only gain shown was of books circulated through the grade schools, where an increase of 4,168 was recorded — 54,664 books having been issued as compared with 50,496 in 1933. The figures of circulation taken for the last ten years, however, show a yearly average increase of over 15,000 volumes, which is surely evidence that we are not going seriously backward in our work. Such a falling off, almost universal in recent public library circulation, is usually charged to the revival of business, or to the employment by the federal government of our temporary readers. The peak of our depression circulation was reached in 1932 with 478,292, and continued through 1933 until the decline began in October. It seems again to have been halted or reversed in October 1934, but not in sufficient volume to affect the year's circulation to a conspicuous degree.

In speaking of depression conditions, it is necessary to call your attention once more to a condition which undoubtedly affects the expenses of upkeep of the Library and its branches. I refer to the unruly spirit of modern youth. Everywhere the report is the same, although the issue of books may not have grown during the year, the difficulties of discipline have greatly increased. As this report is being written the Chief of Police (in response to the request of your Chairman) has again stationed an able officer at the main library, where his help is greatly appreciated. At the branches where the need is less urgent, the solution is an extra assistant during hours when the school teachers are resting from their labors. In particular, it is necessary to strengthen the evening staff at Coolidge Corner and at Chestnut Hill, and in the latter branch the time has

come when one person can no longer manage the work alone during the long busy season of the year.

To the main library and its branches 5,228 new volumes and 2,259 replacements have been added by purchase at a cost of \$9,017.62 from the town appropriation and \$2,013.83 from trust funds. This makes the average cost of a book in 1934 \$1.47. The following table shows the amounts spent on books during the last five years, with the cost per volume:

| YEAR | No. of Vols. | Town Appropriation | Trust Funds | Total Paid | Cost Per Book |
|------|-----------------|-----------------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|
| 1930 | 7,757 | \$10,600 00 | \$2,834 00 | \$13,434 00 | \$1 71 |
| 1931 | 8,099 | 10,500 00 | 2,455 00 | 12,955 00 | 1 60 |
| 1932 | 7,732 | 10,000 00 | 2,200 00 | 12,200 00 | 1 57 |
| 1933 | 6,963 | 9,000 00 | 1,895 00 | 10,895 00 | 1 56 |
| 1934 | 7,487 | 9,000 00 | 2,031 00 | 11,031 00 | 1 47 |

During 1934, 1,976 volumes were added by gift, and 1,716 volumes withdrawn, making a net gain of 5,585. Our total book stock now comprises 151,633 volumes, distributed through the Library and its branches. During the year 2,569 books and music scores have been catalogued, including the whole Baker collection of chamber music composed of a total of 1,094 volumes; as compared with 1,643 titles of books and music catalogued in 1933. To the organizing ability and industry of Miss Eleanor Brown and her assistant, Miss Walden, is due the classification and cataloguing within one year of this large collection, in addition to their regular work.

Every Library has had the depression constantly in mind in its purchases, as the demand for books on present economic conditions all over the world is insatiable. The increase in our circulation of books on the social sciences has been about 60% since 1929, an increase which could not have taken place without a very generous purchase of current books on these subjects. It is always interesting to see the quick response in circulation to any special effort to improve a particular class of books, to bring it up to date as to new editions and new books. In our department of music scores, a small yearly expenditure and a generous gift have much more than doubled the use of music since 1929. The public depends on the library to an almost unbelievable extent in the choice of books. The following are but a few of the special collections kept in the Loan Department, a few at a time, as suggestions to readers: — Living Intelligently, Parent's Bookshelf, Handicrafts, Books that have won prizes, The World of Music, Lure of the Antique, Political Arenas, Illustrated Editions, Gardens, Literary Landmarks, and finally three collections which have become almost a permanent necessity, Good Reading — biography, travel and exploration, Western stories, and cheerful stories.

The Librarian has often spoken in her reports of the work of the reference department; or rather of the several reference departments, since the main library is not the only center where the public goes for help in using reference books and source material. This is a large part of the work at the High School Library, and is steadily growing in our other branches. For many years an important part of the equipment of each reference department has been a filing case in which all ephemeral material such as pamphlets and newspaper clippings are kept in convenient form for ready reference. In our main library there is urgent need for a substantial addition to the filing cases, and the cost of this is included in our budget for 1935. This new section will replace some odd and unsightly filing cases which we are using for the time being. The cost of these reference files is offset many times by the saving in this satisfactory and cheap way of dealing with current pamphlet material, as it eliminates cataloguing entirely — the whole process being to stamp the pamphlet with the Library's name, print the subject heading on the cover, and file it. Best of all this can be done almost on the day of its receipt, making timely material, including a mass of special publications of the government, immediately available for use.

In reporting in 1932 on the work of the High School Library, mention was made of the plans then nearly completed for altering the old "Shailer Hall" of the school to replace the congested Library which has been in use since we started our work in the school in 1917. These alterations have now been completed by CWA labor, and the new quarters have been in use since the opening of school in September, 1934. The room is divided into main reading room, class room, work room, and Librarian's office, but only by partitions made of book shelving and of glass divisions of equal height. The plans have worked out well so far as we can judge in so short a time, but our work has been done under very difficult conditions without window shades, floor covering, or proper equipment of tables and chairs. As compared with a school of 828 pupils and 31 teachers which Miss Davis served in 1917, we have now nearly 2,000 pupils and 90 teachers. The school library now has adequate seating capacity and a classroom for the instruction of groups of pupils in library methods, which enables us to keep the main library open at all times for general reference work. Mrs. Siebens has continued to hold reading circles twice a week, when she reads aloud to groups of 25 to 30 boys and girls. We consider this work as important as it is popular, bringing as it does new ideas of the pleasure of good books to the less advanced pupils.

The excellent work of Mrs. Siebens' assistant, Miss Mary

Stack, should be mentioned. During the absence of her chief in December on account of sickness, Miss Stack has successfully carried on the classes as well as the general work of the Library.

During the week of October 21, set aside by Governor Ely as *Library Week* the experiment was made of holding an Exhibit of Arts and Crafts in our Library Hall. This was so successful, and the interest so widespread that it was thought best to continue the Exhibit for a second week. We felt especially pleased that many persons, not habitual visitors to the Library, were attracted to it at this time. The Library had a very interesting collection of its own of books and pictures on arts and crafts on exhibit in the Hall at the same time. The Librarian believes that the experiment is worth repeating, and that a much wider representation of exhibitors can be secured another year — that also the women's societies of the Brookline Churches might be invited to help by sending members on certain days to take charge of the Exhibit, thus insuring a wider interest in it.

It is true that since the Library was built in 1910, the use of the Hall has been occasional only. With the removal from the basement to the Hall of our large photograph cases the seating capacity of the Hall has been slightly reduced, but its appearance has been decidedly improved. The large and valuable photograph collection is now in a place where it can be freely consulted and easily displayed.

The increase in the use of the Coolidge Corner Branch as a reading room has been so marked as to present a difficult problem for the future. The average reader will not go upstairs, as the magazines and fiction which chiefly attract him are downstairs. Hence the crowded condition during the afternoon of the main room which is both reading room and lending department. It seems almost inevitable that more books will have to be moved upstairs to make way for the necessary activities of the lending of books and for readers.

The painting "projects" at the main library begun in 1933 and mentioned in my last report were practically completed before the federal funds for this type of work were withdrawn. The work on two rooms at Coolidge Corner was well along, but not so near completion. No shelving for either room was even begun, and no electric fixtures were provided. This last item the Library has been able to furnish from its own appropriation, also some shelving which has been in storage at the main library was set up in the Branch work room. A much needed room in the basement at the Branch has also been refurbished for use in storing newspapers and magazines which are frequently used.

The work at the other branches has gone on without conspicuous changes. At Chestnut Hill the readers are as active as the circulation of books, and we have come to the conclusion that during the busy season, a long one, two persons are needed to keep things running smoothly. At the Sewall Reading Room, Mr. Joseph Wright is taking his brother's place this season in charge of this small but very active branch.

Of needs for the future a very few have been selected for inclusion in our 1935 budget, such as a new fan and motor for the Children's Department ventilating system, some additional filing cases for the reference department, and a new section of photograph cases to go in the Library Hall.

The Library staff has suffered the loss of a faithful member through the retirement of Miss Alice M. Hobson on April 1, 1934, after more than 30 years of continuous and devoted service. To the older members of the Staff, the gaps left by Miss Hobson and Miss Parker, who resigned in 1932, can never be filled. The resignation of Mrs. Serena Larson was accepted with regret in September, 1934. Her position, a half-time one, was filled at once by the appointment of Miss M. Elizabeth Livingston, a graduate of the Library School of Simmons College. As Miss Hobson's position has not yet been filled it is proposed to appoint Miss Livingston to a full time position from January 1, 1935.

During the year a varying number of CWA and ERA workers have been allotted to the Library, at present there are seven working about three days a week, chiefly on routine tasks such as book repair work and keeping shelves in order. One young woman, a trained kindergartner, is extremely useful as an assistant in the Children's Department and at the Chestnut Hill Branch, and another has become a skilled book letterer.

It is impossible in the brief space of this report to give more than a faint idea of the many activities carried on throughout the library system. No report can ever do justice to the variety of appeals for the help and information that may be had from books that comes to us by mail and by telephone as well as by direct request from those visiting the Library.

It is always a pleasure to acknowledge the constant enthusiasm of my staff and my appreciation of the support that I have always had from your Board.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISA M. HOOPER,
Librarian.

APPENDIX A.

CIRCULATION OF BOOKS FOR HOME USE

| | 1933 | 1934 |
|---|---------|---------|
| Delivery desk at Main Library | 183,763 | 179,559 |
| Children's Dept. at Main Library (loan desk).... | 38,982 | 37,177 |
| School circulation | 50,496 | 54,664 |
| Coolidge Corner Branch | 140,971 | 137,157 |
| Chestnut Hill Branch | 24,178 | 22,990 |
| High School Library | 15,423 | 14,761 |
| Washington Square Deposit Station | 12,144 | 11,997 |
| Sewall Reading Room | 7,383 | 6,808 |
| Two Fire-station houses and other agencies | 595 | 409 |
| Inter-Library loan..... | 48 | 111 |
| Total | 473,983 | 465,633 |
| Loss | 8,350 | |
| Per capita circulation in 1934, population 50,500 | | 9.22 |
| Percentage of fiction issued in adult circulation | | 61.82 |
| Percentage of fiction issued in juvenile circulation..... | | 62.81 |
| Photographs lent | | 14,836 |
| Maps for home use | | 23 |

APPENDIX B

These figures do not include books received by purchase or gift that are not yet added to the shelf list.

| | No. of Volumes in Library Dec. 31, 1934 | Added by Purchase 1934 | Added by Gift 1934 | Added by Binding Pers. and Docs. 1934 |
|---|---|------------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| Reference, bibliography, etc. | 4,756 | 297 | 44 | 10 |
| Philosophy | 1,972 | 51 | 23 | ... |
| Religion | 3,218 | 61 | 34 | ... |
| Sociology | 11,192 | 398 | 51 | 21 |
| Philology | 999 | 37 | 32 | ... |
| Science | 4,924 | 126 | 24 | 5 |
| Useful Arts | 4,619 | 194 | 32 | 2 |
| Fine Arts | 5,509 | 210 | 18 | ... |
| Music scores | 3,616 | 40 | 1,102 | ... |
| Amusements | 1,163 | 60 | 5 | ... |
| Literature, except English fiction | 13,666 | 385 | 159 | ... |
| History and travel | 19,641 | 474 | 110 | 1 |
| Biography | 9,556 | 279 | 28 | 1 |
| Public documents, yearbooks, directory (unclassified) | 4,534 | ... | 24 | 10 |
| Adult fiction | 22,151 | 1,274 | 55 | ... |
| Juvenile, all classes | 26,013 | 1,315 | 91 | 10 |
| Bound periodicals (unclassified) | 12,078 | 1 | 3 | 136 |
| Bound newspapers | 978 | 24 | ... | 7 |
| Brookline collection | 784 | 2 | 35 | ... |
| Books for the Blind | 264 | ... | ... | ... |
| Total | 151,633 | 5,228 | 1,870 | 203 |
| Volumes replaced | | 2,259 | 106 | |
| Net gain in volumes, 1934 | 5,585 | | | 709 |
| Volumes withdrawn, 1934 | 1,716 | | | 28,816 |
| 92 periodicals were bound, 1,766 books were re-bound in 1934 at a total cost of | \$1,416 72 | | | 2 |

APPENDIX C

Printed at the request of the A. L. A. Committee on
Library Administration

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|---------------------------------------|--|
| Annual report for the year ended | December 31, 1934. |
| Name of Library | Public Library of Brookline. |
| Town and State | Brookline, Massachusetts. |
| Name of Librarian | Louisa M. Hooper. |
| Date of Founding | March 30, 1857. |
| Population served (estimated) | 50,500. |
| Assessed valuation | \$163,032,000. |
| Terms of Use | Free to Brookline residents, to teachers in public schools, to employees of the town, and by special vote to persons regularly employed in the town. |

Total number of Agencies—

| | |
|---|-----------------------------|
| Consisting of | Central Library. |
| Branches (including High School) ... | 3 |
| Occupy separate buildings..... | 1 |
| In school buildings | 2 |
| Sub-branches | 2 |
| Stations | 2 Fire Stations. |
| Other Agencies: | |
| 1 Sanitarium | 1 camp |
| 171 school rooms (public and parochial) | 5 Summer school class rooms |
| 4 Private schools | 1 Reading Room |
| Number of days open during the year (Central Library) | 354 |
| Hours open each week for lending (Central Library) | 82 (10 mos.), 63 (2 mos.) |
| Hours open each week for reading (Central Library) | 82 (10 mos.), 63 (2 mos.) |
| Hours of service per week required of Staff .. | 40 (9 mos.), 39 (3 mos.) |

Book Stock

| | Adult | Juvenile | Total |
|---|---------|----------|---------|
| Number of volumes at beginning of year ... | 121,103 | 24,945 | 146,048 |
| Number of volumes added by purchase | 3,913 | 1,315 | 5,228 |
| Number of volumes added by gift | 1,779 | 91 | 1,870 |
| Number of volumes added by binding material not otherwise noted..... | 193 | 10 | 203 |
| Total | 126,988 | 26,361 | 153,349 |
| Number of volumes lost or withdrawn..... | 1,368 | 348 | 1,716 |
| Total at end of year | 125,620 | 26,013 | 151,633 |
| Number of volumes per capita 3; per registered borrower | | | 9.59 |
| Important pamphlets classified and catalogued as books. | | | |
| Other pamphlets put in pamphlet file and not counted. | | | |
| Number of pictures, photographs and prints at beginning of year | | | 28,112 |
| Number of pictures, photographs and prints added during year . | | | 709 |
| Number of pictures, photographs and prints at end of year | | | 28,816 |
| Unmounted pictures not counted. | | | |
| Other additions (maps, separate sheets) | | | 2 |
| Number of newspapers and periodicals currently received: | | | |
| 32 newspapers (12 titles); 335 periodicals (225 titles). | | | |
| Number of publications issued during the year: | | | |
| Annual report, 6 Bulletins, Children's Book List, Arts and Crafts List. | | | |

Use

| | Adult | Juvenile | Total |
|---|---------|----------|---------|
| Number of volumes of non-fiction lent for home use | 125,565 | 50,843 | 176,408 |
| Number of volumes of fiction lent for home use | 203,354 | 85,871 | 289,225 |
| Total number of volumes lent for home use . | 328,919 | 136,714 | 465,633 |
| Number of volumes lent through school deposit collections | | | 54,664 |
| Per cent fiction of total volumes lent | 61.82 | 62.81 | 62.11 |
| Per cent non-fiction of total volumes lent .. | 38.18 | 37.19 | 37.89 |
| Per cent adult non-fiction of total circulation .. | | | 26.97 |
| Per cent adult fiction of total circulation ... | | | 43.67 |
| Per cent juvenile of total circulation | | | 29.36 |
| Circulation per registered borrower | | | 29.46 |
| Circulation per capita | | | 9.22 |
| Number of pictures, photographs, and prints lent: Main, 918, Coolidge Corner, 3,556; School collection, 7,684; High School, 2,784 | | | 14,942 |

Registration

| | Adult | Juvenile | Total |
|--|--------|----------|--------|
| Number of new borrowers registered during year | 2,261 | 790 | 3,051 |
| Total number of registered borrowers | 12,314 | 3,492 | 15,806 |
| Registration period, years | 2 | 3 | |
| Per cent registered borrowers of population served | | | 31.29 |

Salaries and Staff

| | Number | Minimum | Maximum |
|---|--------|---------|---------|
| <i>Salary schedules:</i> | | | |
| Librarian | 1 | | \$4,000 |
| Assistant Librarian, Head Order Department . | 1 | | 2,000 |
| Department Heads | 5 | \$1,700 | 2,000 |
| Branch Librarians (including High School) ... | 3 | 1,450 | 2,000 |
| First Assistants in Departments | 3 | 1,375 | 1,400 |
| First Assistant Branch Librarian | 1 | | 1,375 |
| Children's Librarians (Branch) | 2 | 1,200 | 1,500 |
| Library Assistants | 7 | 1,225 | 1,500 |

Number of Staff:—

Library service: 23 regular staff; 4-12 on part time according to season.
 Janitor service: 2 main library; 1 at main and 3 at branches on part time.

Finance*Receipts from:*

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Town Appropriation | \$66,251 00 |
| Receipts from Funds | 2,068 67 |
| *Fines and sale of publications | |

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Total | \$68,319 67 |
| Unexpended balances from 1933 (Funds) | 285 41 |

Grand Total \$68,605 08

*\$3,801.07 amount received from fines, etc. (1934) and turned over to Town Treasurer.

Payments for:

| | | |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Library operating expenses: | | |
| †Salaries, Library service | \$41,278 98 | |
| Books, maps, music pictures | 11,075 07 | |
| Periodicals | 1,306 32 | |
| Binding | 1,416 72 | |
| Supplies, stationery, printing, postage | 1,603 47 | |
| Telephone, freight, express | 1,007 11 | |
| Other expenses | 334 14 | |
| Total | <u>\$58,021 81</u> | |
| 2. Building maintenance expenses: | | |
| †Salaries, janitor service | \$6,363 36 | |
| Building repairs, equipment | 475 23 | |
| Rent (branch) 1 deposit station | 359 94 | |
| Heat and light | 3,201 70 | |
| Total | <u>\$10,400 23</u> | |
| Total expenses | | \$68,422 04 |
| Unexpended balances (Funds) | | 173 38 |
| Balance to return to Town Treasurer | | 9 66 |
| Grand Total | | <u>\$68,605 08</u> |
| Maintenance expenditure per volume of circulation (Town | | |
| Appropriation) | | \$0 14 |
| Maintenance expenditure per capita (Town Appropriation) . | | 1 31 |
| Maintenance expenditure per registered borrower (Town | | |
| Appropriation) | | 4 19 |

†Includes \$1,225.61 the 10% voluntary contribution, January–March, from salaries of Staff and Janitors.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

The Board of Public Welfare respectfully submits its report for the year ending December 31, 1934.

Full information concerning the activities of the Board is contained in the Report of the Agent printed herewith, and reference is made to that report for knowledge as to details. The Board here wishes to commend Miss Ellis, the Agent, for her skillful handling of the affairs of the Department in the face of many difficulties and under trying conditions. She has by her able management established a routine which is, so far as we know, satisfactory to applicants for aid. Her devotion to the Town's interests has been most commendable.

During the year the following changes have been made in the staff. At the beginning of the year those working in the Department were as follows:

Agent, Miss Kate Ellis.

Investigators, Mr. Thomas S. Day, Miss M. Eva Chase, Miss Mary K. Kendrick.

Settlement Clerk, Mrs. Elizabeth R. Furfey.

Miss Chase resigned after nearly three years of faithful and effective service and her work is now being performed by Miss Mary Nixon. Miss H. Alice Stepanoff was appointed temporary bookkeeper for six months and that work is now being done by Miss Florence A. Neville. Mr. John F. Donnellan was appointed an investigator in December.

During the year a survey of the Department was made by Mr. Clarence A. Bingham of the Public Administration Service and many of the recommendations made in his report have been adopted.

The appropriation for outdoor relief is the same as last year although the whole appropriation made last year was not used. As it is unlikely that any special town meeting will be called this year, the Board wishes to be sure that a sufficient amount is appropriated at the beginning of the year.

| | Appropriated 1934 | Expended 1934 | Recommended 1935 |
|---|----------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| WPI Infirmary | \$9,000 00 | \$9,046 38 | \$9,500 00 |
| 110 Agent | 2,800 00 | 2,799 27 | 2,800 00 |
| 112 Investigator | 1,770 00 | 1,769 73 | 1,875 00 |
| Investigator | 1,300 00 | 1,324 39 | 1,600 00 |
| Investigator ..... | ..... | 162 92 | 1,500 00 |
| Investigator | 1,800 00 | 1,799 75 | 97 75 |
| Investigator ..... | ..... | ..... | 1,500 00 |
| 113 Settlement clerk | 1,600 00 | 1,599 43 | 1,600 00 |
| 114 Bookkeeper | 975 00 | 614 45 | 1,300 00 |
| 210 Carfares and auto mileage | 1,500 00 | 907 05 | 1,200 00 |
| 212 Telephone | 200 00 | 231 59 | 235 25 |
| 2211 Outdoor | 260,000 00 | 177,423 23 | 260,000 00 |
| 2212 Sick | 5,300 00 | 6,818 05 | 7,000 00 |
| 2213 Children | 4,500 00 | 2,858 02 | 4,500 00 |
| 2214 General Laws—Chap. 118 | 21,500 00 | 17,943 59 | 20,000 00 |
| 2215 General Laws—Chap. 118A (Old Age Assist- ance Law) | 36,000 00 | 36,194 33 | 38,000 00 |
| 299 Burials | 190 00 | 50 00 | 100 00 |
| 310 Supplies and incidentals . | 700 00 | 1,738 05* | 1,000 00 |
| CWA ..... | ..... | 28,473 46 | ..... |
| ERA ..... | ..... | 12,925 65 | ..... |
| | <hr/> \$349,135 00 | <hr/> \$304,679 34 | <hr/> \$353,808 00 |

*Includes \$443.83 a/c ERA.

REIMBURSEMENTS — 1934

\$76,691.59

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL A. ROLLINS,
WALTER J. CUSICK,
THEODORE G. BREMER,
WILLIAM J. HICKEY, JR.
THOMAS J. BRADY,

Board of Public Welfare.

Brookline, January 12, 1935.

To the Board of Public Welfare:

Gentlemen:—As Agent of the Board of Public Welfare, I submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1934.

The work of carrying additional cases and the ERA investigations has necessitated an increase of personnel in the department. Since July twelfth Miss H. Alice Stepanoff has very ably carried on the bookkeeping and records of the department. On December thirteenth Mr. John F. Donnellan became the fourth regular investigator.

In the year 1934, the people on the ERA and Welfare were greatly benefited by the work of the Red Cross and Unemployment work-room which gave them clothing and some

shoes. Besides this the ERA supplied butter, cheese, lard, flour, pork, can beef, apples, oranges, and since September first the clothing.

Outdoor Relief

During the year 845 families were aided against 719 in the year 1933. The expenditure was reduced from \$249,015.70 to \$177,423.23. The increase in the number of families and decrease in amount spent is due to the ERA. On December 31, 1934, there were 282 Welfare cases on the ERA. Of these 113 cases received Welfare aid in addition to their ERA pay. The average number supplemented each week was 80. The supplement has varied from \$1.00 to \$8.00, weekly.

As in other years, men worked out the aid received, under the supervision of the different departments of the Town. On account of the ERA giving employment the number has necessarily been reduced, for instance in December an average of 60 men a week did 74 days work for the Town in a week.

Below is listed 845 cases according to settlement:

475—Brookline
143—Cities and Towns
227—States

Mothers' Aid

Chapter 118 General Laws

On January 1, 1934, twenty-three cases were being aided, one new case has been added, four cases have been dropped, and two transferred to Outdoor Relief leaving a balance of eighteen cases on record January 1, 1935. Expended \$17,943.59 which is \$2,396.15 less than in 1933.

Settlements:

15—Brookline
2—Cities and Towns
7—State

Children

The Town has nineteen children under its care this year. Six are boarding with grandmothers, seven with aunts, four through the Department of Child Guardianship and one in the Hospital School.

Sick

The amount spent for the care of sick in Hospitals or Convalescent Homes increased slightly over that spent in 1933.

| Spent | Reimbursement |
|-----------------|---------------|
| 1933—\$5,232.29 | |
| 1934—\$6,818.05 | \$2,708.50 |

There has also been much assistance needed for the sick and for dental work under the Outdoor.

Old Age Assistance

Chapter 118 A General Laws

On December 31, 1934 there were 105 Old Age Assistance cases, two more than on December 31, 1933. Of the 27 cases closed during the year 16 were closed by death.

The expenditure was \$36,194.33, being \$154.43 less than in 1933.

Infirmary

We quote the same report for the Infirmary, namely, it is most efficiently managed by Mrs. Mary B. Perkins, Superintendent, who has under her care fifteen men and five women.

The expenditure was \$9,046.38.

ERA

Expenditure for CWA—\$28,473.46

Expenditure for ERA—\$12,925.65

Total—\$41,399.11

I wish to thank the members of the Board for their consideration and co-operation and Miss Hooper and her force for their hospitality.

Summary of Expenditures and Receipts, 1934

| | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Infirmary | \$9,046 38 | |
| Reimbursements | 89 00 | |
| | | <u>\$8,957 38</u> |
| Children | | 2,858 02 |
| Outdoor Relief | \$177,423 23 | |
| Reimbursements | 58,583 25 | |
| | | <u>118,839 98</u> |
| General Laws, Chapter 118 | \$17,943 59 | |
| Reimbursements | 1,048 77 | |
| | | <u>16,894 82</u> |
| General Laws, Chapter 118A | \$36,194 33 | |
| Reimbursements | 14,202 07 | |
| | | <u>21,992 26</u> |
| Sick | \$6,818 05 | |
| Reimbursements | 2,708 50 | |
| | | <u>4,109 55</u> |
| Burials | \$50 00 | |
| Reimbursements | 60 00 | |
| | | <u>10 00</u> |
| Salary of Agent | | 2,799 27 |
| Investigators | | 5,056 79 |
| Settlement Clerk | | 1,599 43 |
| Bookkeeper | | 614 45 |
| Auto Mileage | | 907 05 |

| | | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|-------|
| Telephone | | \$231 59 | |
| Supplies and Incidentals | | 1,738 05 | |
| CWA | | 28,473 46 | |
| ERA | | 12,925 65 | |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | \$227,997 75 | |
| Credit | | 10 00 | |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | \$227,987 75 | |
| Appropriations | \$349,135 00 | | |
| Total expenditures | 304,679 34 | | |
| | | | <hr/> |
| Balance | \$44,455 66 | | |
| Cash Balance | \$5,629 68 | | |
| Net expenditures (deducting reimbursements) | | \$227,987 75 | |
| Average daily attendance at Infirmary | 14.983 | | |
| Average weekly cost | \$11 58 | | |

No true picture of the cost of Welfare activities for the calendar year 1934 can be given without taking into account the Civil Works Administration and the Emergency Relief Administration in the town of Brookline.

The two Administrations are of course National in their nature—the funds being paid by the United States government. Daniel A. Rollins, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen and of the Board of Public Welfare was appointed by the government as Administrator and Arthur A. O'Shea, Cost Accountant of the Highway Department was the Director of both the Civil Works Administration and the Emergency Relief Administration for the town of Brookline during the year 1934.

The Civil Works Administration was a project designed by the National government to give immediate employment on useful projects. The workers under this Administration were supposed to be made up of about 50% of those receiving Public Welfare and the other 50% of those not receiving Public Welfare in this town. The figures show that about 55% of the workers on the CWA had previously received Public Welfare and 45% had not received such assistance. The CWA program lasted until March 31, 1934. The ERA program existed since March 31, and was still in operation at the end of the year.

Under the ERA program all the workers were those that would otherwise have received assistance from the town.

During the year 1934 the United States government paid to the workers of the CWA and ERA in the town of Brookline a total of \$286,421.15. To obtain this money it was necessary and advisable for the town to pay a certain amount from the town funds for the purchase of materials used by the CWA and the ERA workers such as paint, brushes, tools of all kinds, rentals of various kinds of equipment and

also employing a few supervisors of the work and to pay some of its employees for time spent on these projects outside of their regular hours.

The total amount paid by the town for materials and use of equipment that would not otherwise have been needed for the town amounted to \$32,494.30 and the amount paid for wages for supervision, etc. amounted to \$8,809.39 together with \$1,039.25 for trucking, making the total cost to the town of \$42,342.94. Deducting this amount from the total amount received from the United States government of \$298,268.37 the total cost of materials, wages and supervision leaves a net sum of \$255,925.43. It can probably be truthfully said that nearly all of this sum was a direct relief to the town in the matter of the payment of Welfare funds. This is certainly true of all money received for ERA projects and for 55% on CWA projects. As to the remaining 45% of CWA money which was paid to citizens of Brookline who were not at the time receiving relief from the town it is probable that the payments thus made resulted in keeping a very considerable number of citizens from the Public Welfare relief rolls that otherwise would have been there.

The expenditure of the Federal money for these two projects resulted not only in the lessening of the money paid out of the sums by the P. W. Department of the town but also helped the town in the sense that many projects were accomplished by the aid of these Federal money which will be of benefit to the town and without cost to the town except for the materials and supervision above mentioned.

During the year 1934 ninety projects were carried out by the two above programs. Some of the more important of these projects may be mentioned as follows:

- Widening and Paving of the Saw Mill Brook Channel.
- Improvement of Grounds at the Contagious Hospital.
- Reforestation at Dedham.
- Renovation of the Town Hall Auditorium.
- Painting of Interior and Exterior of Public Buildings.
- Alteration of Coolidge Corner Branch Library.
- Remodeling of Shailer Hall at High School for Library Purposes.
- Interior and Exterior painting of Fire Stations.
- Survey for the Assessors' Department.
- New Filter Bed for Water Department at Dedham.
- Surface Water Drain at Strathmore Road.
- Sewing Projects Providing Clothing for Welfare Purposes.
- Drainage at Golf Course.
- Fire Stops at Town Forest.
- Drain at Clinton Road and Elliot Streets.

Sewer at Holyhood Cemetery Right of Way.
Welfare Commodity Survey.
Eradication of White Pine Blister Rust.
Rehabilitation of Parson School.
Open Storage Area at the Incinerator.

Respectfully submitted,

KATE ELLIS,
Agent.

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

January 12, 1935.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: — I herewith submit the annual report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1934:

It is with deep regret I record the death of William H. McManus, Fire Commissioner, whose passing was keenly felt by all the members of the Department for his kindness and devotion to duty.

The department responded to 586 alarms during the year, which is the same as last year, but our fire loss shows a decided decrease over the previous year.

Our Department Physicians, Drs. Arthur A. Cushing, Frederick L. Hayes and David H. Sheehan have rendered valuable assistance to members of the department injured in the performance of their duties.

There is imperative need of the installation of the fire alarm boxes recommended in our special communication to the Board of Selectmen on November 13, 1934.

The Fire Prevention Bureau, in conjunction with the Building Department and the Tenement House Inspector have eliminated many fire hazards during the past year.

The apparatus and equipment is in good condition and our Drill and Pump Schools have operated in their usual efficient manner.

I respectfully call attention to the life hazard in apartment houses where roadside trees prevent this department from raising aerial and wall ladders and this danger should be eliminated at the earliest possible moment.

This danger also exists from overhead wires and I respectfully recommend that they be placed underground at the earliest opportunity, except in the single house zone district.

Our Service Truck, which is now over six years old, is in such a condition that we find it almost impossible to keep it in repair and I have included a recommendation in our budget for the purchase of a new truck to replace it.

During the year we appointed Rev. George M. Dowd of St. Mary's of the Assumption Church and Rev. William R. Leslie of St. Mark's Methodist Episcopal Church as chaplains and know that their good offices will be appreciated by all the members of the department.

Fire Record

During the past year the department responded to 586 alarms; 269 bell alarms and 287 still or telephone alarms, including 24 Boston and 6 Newton alarms. We had seven two-alarm fires during the year.

The causes of the fires are as follows:

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|----|----------------------------------|-----------|
| Automobile fires | 89 | Miscellaneous | 17 |
| Burning rubbish | 14 | Defective wiring | 9 |
| Chimney fires | 60 | Sparks from chimneys | 11 |
| Burning fat and meat | 10 | Supposed fires | 43 |
| Burning grass and leaves | 28 | Lighted cigars or cigarettes ... | 76 |
| Defective flues | 5 | Overheated furnaces | 4 |
| Overheated electric irons | 3 | Sparks from locomotives | 3 |
| False alarms | 47 | Spontaneous combustion | 6 |
| Dump fires | 9 | Unknown | 21 |
| Defective oil burners | 21 | Hot ashes | 8 |
| Incendiary or suspicious..... | 3 | Fires in electric cars | 4 |
| Overheated smoke pipes..... | 9 | Fireworks | 1 |
| Emergency and accidents | 10 | Overheated motors in electric | |
| Sparks from incinerators | 8 | refrigerators | 10 |
| Short circuit in radios..... | 4 | Set by boys | 41 |
| Careless use of matches | 12 | | |
| | | | <hr/> 586 |

Fire Alarms for Each Month of Year

| | | | |
|----------------|----|-----------------|-----------|
| January | 57 | July | 38 |
| February | 59 | August | 23 |
| March | 47 | September | 35 |
| April | 71 | October | 53 |
| May | 40 | November | 50 |
| June | 43 | December | 70 |
| | | | <hr/> 586 |

Fire Alarms for Each Day of Week

| | | | |
|-----------------|----|----------------|-----------|
| Sunday | 80 | Thursday | 93 |
| Monday | 85 | Friday | 80 |
| Tuesday | 81 | Saturday | 81 |
| Wednesday | 86 | | |
| | | | <hr/> 586 |

The loss, valuation and insurance, as nearly as could be ascertained, was:

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Value of buildings and contents | \$1,583,571 |
| Insurance on buildings and contents | 1,967,285 |
| Damage to buildings and contents..... | 57,437 |
| Insurance paid on buildings and contents..... | 57,397 |

Hose

Amount of hose condemned during the year:

| | |
|----------------------------|------------|
| 2½" hose | 1,150 feet |
| 3" hose | 550 feet |
| Chemical and ¾" hose | 150 feet |

In Use

| | |
|---|-------------|
| 2½" hose | 13,050 feet |
| 3" hose | 3,050 feet |
| Small hose ¾" | 700 feet |
| Chemical and booster tank hose ¾" | 2,750 feet |
| 1½" hose | 2,890 feet |
| Suction hose | 303 feet |

In Storehouse

There is no hose of any kind in our storehouse.

Appropriations

I would respectfully recommend the following appropriations for the year 1935:

Salaries and maintenance for the year 1935 \$357,751 00

In conclusion, I would thank the officers and members of the department, the Board of Selectmen and other departments of the town for the assistance rendered to the Fire Department during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. GOODE,
Fire Commissioner.

REPORT OF WIRES AND LIGHTS

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Brookline, Mass.*

Gentlemen: — I respectfully submit the forty-sixth annual report on wires and lights, fire alarm and police signal, the inspection of wires run in buildings, and gas inspection for the year ending December 31, 1934.

Street Lights

| | |
|--|-------|
| Total number of No. 80 lamps — 1500cp | 359 |
| Total number of No. 75 lamps — 1000 cp | 265 |
| Total number of No. 70 lamps — 600 cp | 28 |
| Total number of No. 30 lamps — 100 cp | 24 |
| Total number of No. 30 lamps — burn until 12 P.M. | 4 |
| Total number of No. 20 lamps — 80cp | 374 |
| Total number of Welsbach gaslights..... | 1,195 |
| Total number of No. 438 double inverted burner | 1 |
| Total number of No. 36 double inverted burner | 3 |

Cost of Street Lighting for 1934

| | |
|--|--------------------|
| No. 80 lamps..... | \$31,705 40 |
| No. 75 lamps..... | 13,910 88 |
| No. 70 lamps..... | 1,834 32 |
| No. 30 lamps..... | 536 67 |
| No. 30 lamps burn until 12 P.M. | 72 61 |
| No. 20 lamps..... | 7,602 55 |
| 1 bridge | 124 97 |
| 2 subways | 158 15 |
| 2 tower clocks | 200 33 |
| 14 traffic signal lights | 2,795 50 |
| 6 flash lights | 218 87 |
| 8 Fire and Police Recall | 125 20 |
| 4 spotlights | 33 69 |
| Welsbach | 30,174 54 |
| No. 438 double inverted burner..... | 76 41 |
| No. 36 double inverted burner..... | 114 58 |
| Lighting fire alarm boxes | 3,092 52 |
| New posts for No. 20 lamps | 108 00 |
| Miscellaneous expenses | 356 78 |
| Globes and domes for fire and police boxes | 90 37 |
| New lights | 4,409 64 |
| Total | \$97,741 98 |

No. 75 Street Lights Added

| | | |
|---------|-----------------------|----|
| Dec. 13 | Boylston Street | 81 |
|---------|-----------------------|----|

No. 70 Street Lights Added

| | | |
|---------|--|-------|
| June 21 | Cypress Street and Tappan Street | 1 |
| Nov. 14 | Boylston Street | 2 |
| Nov. 16 | Lee Street | 1 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 4 |

No. 30 Street Lights Added

| | | |
|---------|----------------------------|---------|
| Aug. 28 | Dean Road Playground | 1 |
| Dec. 17 | Lagrange Street | 4 |
| | | <hr/> 5 |

No. 20 Street Lights Added

| | | |
|---------|-----------------------|---------|
| April 1 | Coolidge Street | 7 |
| Dec. 11 | Willow Crescent | 1 |
| | | <hr/> 8 |

No. 80 Street Lights Discontinued

| | | |
|---------|-----------------------|----|
| Nov. 14 | Boylston Street | 27 |
|---------|-----------------------|----|

No. 70 Street Lights Discontinued

| | | |
|--------|-----------------------|---|
| July 2 | Boylston Street | 5 |
|--------|-----------------------|---|

No. 30 Street Lights Discontinued

| | | |
|---------|-----------------------|---|
| Dec. 17 | Lagrange Street | 4 |
|---------|-----------------------|---|

No. 20 Street Lights Discontinued

| | | |
|---------|-----------------------|---------|
| Nov. 16 | Lee Street | 2 |
| Dec. 12 | Boylston Street | 2 |
| | | <hr/> 4 |

Gaslights Added

| | | |
|---------|---------------------|----------|
| Jan. 16 | Wallis Road | 10 |
| April 1 | Wallis Road | 9 |
| May 27 | Laurel Road | 7 |
| May 29 | Wolcott Road | 1 |
| July 16 | Woodland Road | 3 |
| Dec. 22 | Browne Street | 1 |
| | | <hr/> 31 |

Gaslights Discontinued

| | | |
|---------|-----------------------|---------|
| April 1 | Coolidge Street | 2 |
| May 29 | Heath Street | 1 |
| June 11 | Boylston Street | 1 |
| June 20 | Boylston Street | 1 |
| Dec. 18 | Boylston Street | 1 |
| | | <hr/> 6 |

Many changes were made on Boylston Street during the year. The old 1500cp and 600cp lights have been removed and the new 1000cp lights have been installed from the town line to Cypress Street.

It was thought the sodium vapor lamps could be used on this highway but the Edison Electric Illuminating Company is not ready to give a price on this lamp at present.

On Coolidge Street, seven No. 20-80cp lamps were installed and lighted in April.

One new No. 70 light was set at Cypress and Tappan Streets and one No. 30 on the Dean Road playground and one No. 75 on Boylston Street at Walnut Path.

One No. 20 light was added on Willow Crescent at Eliot Street. The four lights on Lagrange Street which were on the lighting circuit from Newton and burned until midnight, were changed to the Brookline circuit and now burn all night.

All of the streets in the southern part of the town, over the Goodnough Hill territory, have been lighted except Bournemouth Road, Grove Street and Wolcott Road extension. Enough houses have been built now to call for the lighting of these streets and the Welsbach Street Lighting Company has been notified to light them beginning January 1, 1935.

Fire Alarm

There was very little trouble on outside wiring from grounds and broken wires this year. With so many instruments in use there is bound to be some trouble such as adjustment on gongs, registers and bells. These are attended to promptly.

Boylston Street widening caused many changes. Fire boxes were moved to new locations and connected up temporarily as new pipes could not be placed until the new grades were established. New cables were purchased to reach the new locations.

The batteries used when the new system was installed have reached the time limit. The life of a battery is about five years and these have reached that point. New batteries must be purchased to replace the old ones and if new boxes are added, more batteries will be needed.

Three boxes were added last April on Shaw Road, Wolcott Road and Wallis Road. The Commissioner has recommended five new boxes be added this year. Box 723 — Russett Road at Grassmere Road, Box 716 — near 869 West Roxbury Parkway, Box 361 — Beacon Street opposite Winthrop Road, Box 341 — Beacon Street and Marion Street, Box 72 — Bonad Road near Brook Farm Parkway.

The large bell on the old Fire Station D was removed when the building was torn down and stored in the yard back of the new fire Station 4. This bell could not be used on the new building as there is no tower, so three sirens were connected on the cupola for trial. These proved satisfactory and I recommend they be purchased. As there was no money appropriated for these, they could not be paid for out of 1934 appropriation.

Police Signal

The Police Signal has given very good service this year. Outside trouble either from wire or boxes has been given prompt attention. The instruments on the desk were overhauled and cleaned last year so they have given no trouble.

This year three Police Box movements were sent to the factory for repairs. Two boxes were knocked down by automobiles but the parties could not be found.

The underground wires, some of which have been in several years, are breaking down, which causes grounds and this cuts off the use of boxes.

Lead cable must be purchased this year to clear some of this trouble. A new Police Register must be purchased this year as one of the old registers is almost beyond repairing.

Edison Electric Illuminating Company

Underground

The greater part of the underground work installed by this company during the year was on Boylston Street between Sumner Road and Reservoir Road. This work was done while the street was under construction and all house connections and street lights are connected and old overhead wires and poles are removed. Other places in the town were for pole and house connections.

Underground conduit and wires installed during the year in various streets were as follows:

| | |
|---|----------|
| Total amount of feet of conduit | 12,172.4 |
| Total number of feet of ducts | 38,655.1 |
| Total number of feet of solid main | 224.1 |
| Number of manholes | 53 |
| Pole connections | 57 |
| Lamp connections | 83 |
| Building connections | 33 |
| Rebuilt manholes | 37 |
| Total number of feet of cable installed | 84,643 |
| Total number of feet of cable removed | 41,582 |

House Wiring

Building has been very active in the southern part of the town this year. Sixty-three new houses were wired this year and thirty-eight old houses in other parts of the town.

The number of lights for new houses was 3,260 and the number of lights for old houses 1,305.

More oil burners were installed this year than last. The Boston Consolidated Gas Company brought out a new gas burner for boilers and furnaces this year and a large number of these were installed.

A new low price electric range was put on the market this year and several ranges were installed. The installation of Neon signs has increased this year. Notices for forty-seven signs were received but many signs are in windows without any notices or inspections, which will be looked up later.

Many apartments were remodelled during the year and old fixtures removed and replaced by new ones, making a total of 667 lights.

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|---|--------|
| New buildings, lamps installed | 32,600 |
| Old houses, lamps installed | 1,305 |
| Signs | 47 |
| Total number of base plugs installed | 4,430 |
| Additional lamps installed | 1,805 |
| Motors from 1/20 to 10 HP | 379 |
| Heaters and ranges — 500 to 10,000 Watts..... | 12 |
| Changes of various kinds | 19 |
| Number of permits issued..... | 1,870 |

Gas Inspection

This has been a busy year on inspection of gas. Reports of defective piping were looked over carefully and recommendations were followed out.

This year the Boston Consolidated Gas Company brought out a new burner for house heating. Quite a number of these were installed for steam, hot water and furnaces. Many of the new houses have ranges and some gas refrigerators. Details will be found in the report of the Gas Inspector.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE N. DAVIS,

Superintendent of Wires and Lights.

REPORT OF THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT

December 31st, 1934.

To the Board of Selectmen, Brookline, Mass.

Gentlemen: — I respectfully submit the forty-fifth annual report of the Building Department for the year ending December 31, 1934.

There is a noticeable increase in the number of permits issued for 1934 as compared with 1933 indicating a healthier condition in the building industry which has always served as an index of general business conditions. This long awaited increased building activity is apparently assured, at least for Brookline, since plans are now being prepared for a single development comprising thirty-eight single family dwellings on which work is to start at once.

The major portion of the activity for the past year has been in the southern section of the town and consists of modest but attractive single family dwellings with adequate set-backs from the street line. It is fortunate for the town, from the aesthetic viewpoint, that this development has not included a sameness of architecture but shows a pleasing diversification of type and design.

A very considerable amount of work was done by this department in connection with planning, estimating and supervising work done under CWA and ERA programs through which many town buildings have been renovated and substantially altered.

The attention of the Board is invited to a condition which has been a source of annoyance to many citizens of the town for a number of years, namely, the location of fraternity houses in the single family zone. A particular instance of this occurred this year and brought about many complaints from citizens in the district. While this house has now been vacated it is suggested that the possibility of its occurring again can be avoided by an amendment to the Zoning-By-Law eliminating sub-paragraph (b) Section 4 Article 2.

This department submitted to your Board reports on all petitions for gasoline licenses, signs and billboards and all other petitions for licenses, the granting of which would be affected by the Zoning-By-Law.

We have again been fortunate with a general endeavor on the part of citizens and holders of permits to comply with the Building and Zoning-By-Laws.

While a number of violations occurred they were few in comparison to the total building operations and corrections were made in all cases without the necessity of court action.

The following summary gives in detail the permits issued during 1934. —

| | Number of Permits | Number of Families | Estimated Cost |
|----------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Wood and frame..... | 95 | 83 | \$765,325 00 |
| Brick and stone | 35 | 4 | 44,600 00 |
| Alterations..... | 148 | .. | 169,290 00 |
| | <hr/> 278 | <hr/> 87 | <hr/> \$979,215 00 |
| One-family dwellings | 87 | | |
| Private garages | 34 | | |
| Miscellaneous | 9 | | |
| | <hr/> 130 | | |

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING

December 31st, 1934.

Mr. Ernest Lyon, Building Commissioner, Brookline, Mass.

Dear Sir:— I herewith submit the forty-second annual report of this division for the year ending December 31, 1934.

The total number of permits issued for the installation of plumbing was 401, of which 74 were for work in new buildings and 327 for alterations and additions to existing plumbing.

The estimated cost of plumbing for the past year was \$152,740.

The following is a summary of plumbing fixtures installed.

| | |
|------------------------------|-------|
| Water closets | 441 |
| Baths | 336 |
| Lavatories | 426 |
| Sinks | 327 |
| Wash trays | 214 |
| Other fixtures | 220 |
| Total | 1,964 |
| Total tests made | 145 |
| Total inspections made | 1,440 |

A comparison of the above record with that of 1933 shows a slight increase. This is due mostly to the development in the southern section of the town.

Inspections were made of all hot water boilers installed during the year and found to conform to Chapter 154 of the Acts of 1916.

All plumbing work done under the ERA in town buildings was under our supervision.

Our plumbing laws have been generally well observed. Violations have occurred at times, but corrections were made without resorting to legal measures.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES P. MAHON,
Inspector of Plumbing.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF GAS FITTING

December 31st, 1934.

Mr. Ernest Lyon, Building Commissioner, Brookline, Mass.

Dear Sir: — I respectfully submit the annual report for gas fitting and fixture installation for the year ending December 31, 1934.

The total number of applications received was 554, for which permits were issued. Of this number sixty-five were for new houses, twenty-nine for office, bakeries, manufacturing and store buildings, two for garages, twelve for fire jobs where gas piping or gas appliances had been damaged, one for new school cafeteria, ninety-one for houses heated by gas, two for stores and one for church heated by gas and 351 for remodelling, repairs and additional appliances installed in houses and building erected prior to 1934.

In addition to the regular routine inspections and testing of all new work including gas piping, new appliances and also all flue connections, a number of inspections have been made of old houses and buildings. Where defective piping or appliances were found, owners were notified and conditions made safe. All complaints of dangerous conditions pertaining to gas have been rectified.

There has been a marked increase in work over the previous year. In 1933 there were 411 permits issued and past year 554 were issued, an increase of 143. A number of ERA projects were completed in some of our municipal buildings, including Bath House, High School and Town Hall. Considerable work also was done by contractors in a number of our schools, including new building for cafeteria at the Pierce School and also new stoves for Domestic Science room at the same school. At the Runkle School new hotel ranges were installed for the cafeteria.

A number of old houses especially apartment buildings have been remodelled and in some places gas is being supplied by the owner for cooking and refrigeration. There has been a great increase in house heating by gas during 1934, there being all total 110 gas heaters installed. Included were gas hot air furnaces, hot water boilers and steam boilers. Conversion burners were also installed in the above mentioned types of heaters. We have also had a number of installations of the new Air Conditioning system by gas.

At the present time there are approximately 475 homes in the town heated by gas, many with two or more heaters. One permit was issued for the installation of six Conversion

burners to heat a church edifice. Gas refrigeration has increased greatly, there being eighty-six installations the past year.

The writer is again pleased to report that there have been no serious accidents caused by gas. Where gas violations have been found, adjustments have been made without legal action being necessary.

The following is a summary of the work done by this department.

| | |
|--|-----|
| New houses piped | 65 |
| Office, bakeries, manufacturing and stores | 29 |
| Garages piped | 2 |
| Changes of various kinds and remodeling | 351 |
| Fire jobs | 12 |
| New school Cafeteria | 1 |
| Houses heated by gas fire furnaces, boilers, Conversion burners | 91 |
| Stores heated | 2 |
| Churches heated | 1 |
| Mercury tests..... | 583 |

Gas Fired Boilers, Furnaces, Conversion Burners

| | |
|--|-----|
| Gas air conditioning systems..... | 8 |
| Gas hot air furnaces | 27 |
| Gas hot water boilers | 3 |
| Gas hot water Conversion Burners | 43 |
| Gas steam boilers | 3 |
| Gas steam Conversion Burners | 26 |
| Total | 110 |

Gas Machines

| | |
|--------------------------------|----|
| Gas collar machines | 2 |
| Gas dish washing machine | 1 |
| Gas hair dryer machines | 6 |
| Gas pressing machines | 3 |
| Total | 12 |

Gas Ranges

| | |
|--|-----|
| Box ranges, cookers and hot plates | 31 |
| Cabinet ranges | 312 |
| Combination ranges, coal and gas | 6 |
| Hotel ranges | 10 |
| Laundry stoves | 6 |
| Table stoves (Domestic Science) | 10 |
| Total | 375 |

Refrigerators

| | |
|-------------------------|----|
| Gas refrigerators | 86 |
|-------------------------|----|

Gas Water Heaters

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----|
| Gas instantaneous water heaters | 7 |
| Gas automatic storage heaters | 107 |
| Small tank water heaters | 32 |
| Total | 146 |

Gas Garage Heaters

| | |
|---------------------|---|
| Various kinds | 2 |
|---------------------|---|

Gas Room Heaters

| | |
|----------------------------|---|
| Gas steam radiators | 4 |
| Radiant fire heaters | 5 |
| Total | 9 |

Miscellaneous Appliances

| | |
|--|----|
| Baking ovens | 5 |
| Broilers | 2 |
| Candy kettle | 3 |
| Chicken singer | 4 |
| Coffee urns | 7 |
| Curling irons | 6 |
| Dental chairs | 2 |
| Doughnut cooker | 4 |
| Furnace | 1 |
| Gas governors | 25 |
| Gas griddle | 2 |
| Humidifier | 1 |
| Incinerators | 5 |
| Manglers | 1 |
| Pilot lights for oil heaters | 9 |
| Steam tables | 5 |
| Other miscellaneous gas appliances | 58 |

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. LEVIS.

Gas Inspector.

REPORT OF EXAMINERS OF GASFITTERS

No examinations were given during the year for Gasfitters' licenses.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST LYON,
Building Commissioner.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF WALNUT HILLS CEMETERY

Organization, 1934

CHARLES H. STEARNS, *Chairman*

FRED B. RICHARDSON, *Clerk*

MYRON D. FISHER, *Superintendent*

Trustees

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| Frederick A. Leavitt | 1935 | Arthur P. Crosby | 1936 |
| Charles F. White | 1935 | Henry R. Shepley | 1937 |
| Albert F. Bigelow | 1936 | Charles H. Stearns | 1937 |

Committee on Grounds

Charles H. Stearns, *Chairman*, ex-officio

Arthur P. Crosby Henry R. Shepley

Committee on Finance

Charles H. Stearns, *Chairman*, ex-officio

Frederick A. Leavitt

The following are the details of the usual work of the cemetery during the year:

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| Number of lots sold | 9 |
| Number of single graves sold | 68 |
| Interments..... | 114 |
| Removals from cemetery | 1 |
| Monuments and boulders set | 12 |
| Markers set | 14 |
| Headstones set | 27 |
| Tablets set in boulders | 3 |
| Total interments in cemetery to date | 3,320 |
| Total number of lots sold to date | 514 |
| Total number of single graves sold to date | 1,037 |

The statement of the financial condition of this department will be found in the reports of the Accountant and the Treasurer.

Walnut Hills Cemetery

The maintenance work which has been done during the year has kept Walnut Hills in its usual attractive condition.

The loaming of the areas which were trenched and graded a year ago has been completed and the general appearance of the localities is greatly improved.

Arrangements have been made with the ERA for men and we have already begun two projects—cleaning out the brush in the newer sections and trenching and grading an area in the

southwesterly part of the cemetery near the old single grave section. This latter project will make available another attractive section.

At the November meeting it was voted to raise the price of single grave lots from thirty-five dollars to forty-five dollars for residents, and from fifty dollars to sixty-five dollars for non-residents; this change to take effect January 1, 1935.

Brookline Cemetery

The Brookline Cemetery has received its usual care and is in good condition.

The Trustees recommend an appropriation of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars for the care and maintenance of the Brookline Cemetery.

Signed,

CHARLES H. STEARNS,
ALBERT F. BIGELOW,
ARTHUR P. CROSBY,
FREDERICK A. LEAVITT,
HENRY R. SHEPLEY,
CHARLES F. WHITE,
Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN ENGINEER

January 8, 1935.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Brookline, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:—The following is the annual report of the expenses and operations of the Engineering Department for the year ending December 31, 1934:

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| Amount of appropriation | \$57,000 00 |
| Amount expended | 56,285 10 |
| Balance unexpended | \$714 90 |

Sewers and Drains

The contract made with Mr. Louis Balboni, on September 12, 1933, for the construction of a sewer and surface water drain from Holyhood Cemetery through a right of way to Hammond Pond Parkway, was completed early in the year, except for the final grading which could not be finished on account of the frost. The grading and seeding was done in the summer as an ERA project.

On April 11, a contract was made with M. E. Hennessy for the extension of the sewer and drain in West Roxbury Parkway, a distance of 277 feet. This work was completed May 5.

During subgrading operations by the State for the widening of Boylston Street, it was found that the surface water drain between Hammond Street and the Newton Line was in such condition that it would have to be relaid before proceeding with the street construction. A contract was made on January 17, 1934, with Coleman Bros., and the work completed April 2. Arrangements were made with the State Engineer for the relocation of the outlet of this drain at a point near the Brookline-Newton Line. The State completed the work from the end of the town contract to the Newton Line and obtained the necessary right of way outside the street limits. This easement has been properly recorded.

The plans and specifications for the drainage work in the "first section," so-called, of Boylston Street, extending from the Newton Line to Wright's Hill, which were mentioned in last year's report as being prepared as a PWA project, were finally completed to meet the requirements of the Federal Government officials. Bids were received on January 8, 1934, and the contract awarded to Mr. John Williams, who started work on February 9, 1934. Owing to many delays caused by bad weather, labor troubles and other complications caused by PWA regulations, and the work of the Contractor for the street construction, the work was not completed until July 5.

The final approval of the PWA officials for the payment of the grant was obtained about the middle of November. To meet the requirements of the PWA officials, it was necessary to prepare about 700 plans and documents. The amount of the grant obtained from the Government is \$11,892.42. The extra cost to the town to meet the PWA requirements was about \$4,000. To this should be added the difference between the Contractor's actual bid under PWA regulations and what his bid would have been under the Town's Standard Specifications. Taking everything into consideration, it is probable that the extra cost to the town has been about the amount of the Federal grant. It should also be borne in mind that without the PWA restrictions the work would have been completed in 1933.

On March 19, your Board gave this department authority to proceed with the sewers and drains in the Second Section of Boylston Street, extending from Wright's Hill to Sumner Road. The contract for this work was awarded to Mr. A. Daddario, who started construction April 23, and completed the work August 25. This contract included the necessary excavation for laying of all water pipes, hydrants, gates, etc.

After the above contracts were completed and the roadways finished by the State, all sewers, drains, and catch basins were inspected and thoroughly cleaned. Traps were placed in all catch basins by the State in accordance with the Town's requirements. During the inspection an obstruction was found in the sewer in Chestnut Hill Avenue. As it was impossible to remove it with rods an opening was made and it was found that a chimney, placed for a possible future connection, had settled into the main sewer, almost entirely blocking it. The sewer at this point was very deep and was originally constructed by tunneling. Although the sewer was laid about 50 years ago a portion of the tunnel was found showing the marks of the tools on the side walls.

In connection with the relocation of the westerly end of Woodland Road, the necessary sewers and drains and catch basins were constructed. A section of the drain was laid during the winter as an ERA project.

At Baker Circle the main sewer, laid in 1929, was encased in concrete and a surface water drain $37\frac{1}{4}''$ x $72''$ laid directly over the sewer. This work was started as an ERA project but as it was necessary to complete the street during 1934 the project was cancelled, and the work included in the contract for the street construction.

A surface water drain was laid from Lee Street through a right of way in land of Smith to Clyde Street, to provide an outlet for the drainage of the latter street. As the line of the drain was through a very fine garden the work was given

to the landscape gardener, Mr. M. E. Hennessy, who completed it in a very satisfactory and economical manner.

The construction of the Cafeteria, in the rear of the Pierce School, made it necessary to change the drainage system in that vicinity. By special arrangement the work was paid for from the Surface Water Drain Appropriation.

The Warren Street sewer at its junction with Boylston Street was broken during the construction of the State Highway. It was repaired by the State by relaying with iron pipe encased in concrete.

The work of repairing the Saw Mill Brook sewer was continued as CWA and ERA projects until October 16, so that now the sewer is in good condition and practically watertight from the angle in Holyhood Cemetery about 137 feet east of Woodland Road to a point about 100 feet west of Hammond Pond Parkway.

The surface water drain in the rear of Strathmore Road, from Clinton Path westerly, mentioned in last year's report as a possible CWA project, was completed this year as an ERA project.

The removal of the sewer and drain from private land between Clinton Road and Eliot Street and their reconstruction within the limits of the public street was also accomplished under the ERA provisions. This project was much more difficult than was anticipated on account of rock and the great amount of water that had to be handled. Under those conditions the requirements of working only three days of each week added greatly to the cost of the project.

Plans and estimates for a concrete channel for the brook draining Putterham Meadows were prepared and in October was started as an ERA project under the direction of this Department. About 75% of the excavation is completed and the concrete in the invert placed for one-half the distance so that the job probably will be completed within the time specified. The remainder of the covered portion will eventually have to be removed and the culvert now being built extended to take its place as it has less than one-half the capacity necessary to take care of the drainage for the area it must serve.

Another drainage project mentioned last year, the surface water drain from Glenoe Road to Woodland Road, has been approved by the ERA Administrator and will soon be under construction.

Because of the time required to prepare plans and documents for the PWA projects on Boylston Street much less than usual was done on the set of new sewer plans. There are now thirty-seven plans completed of a set of 109.

Ninety-nine (99) connections have been made with the public sewers and forty-five with the surface water drains.

Fifty-two (52) connections have been repaired on account of stoppage caused by tree roots, etc.

One hundred forty-nine (149) permits have been issued for sewer and drain connection work.

Sewer assessments and charges have been levied on various streets amounting to \$5,216.01.

Three hundred ninety-nine (399) inquiries have been made regarding sewer assessments and street betterments as compared with 277 in 1933.

The five recording sewer gauges have been in operation during the year except that the Sanborn flow recorder in the main sewer in St. Mary's Street gave out in December. It had been in constant operation since 1915 and is worn so badly that it is to be replaced with a new type Foxboro instrument.

At the request of the Street Department twenty-one catch basins have been built by this department.

Streets

The only new street accepted by the town during the year was Baker Circle. This was laid out under the Betterment Law and was constructed under contract with J. J. Callahan in a satisfactory manner. Mr. Callahan's contract also included the construction of the surface water drain. Unfortunately arrangements could not be made for the laying of the water pipe by the contractor for the street and drain construction: consequently many complications arose, resulting in increasing the cost and in delaying the completion of the work so that an extension of time had to be granted the Contractor. The work was completed August 24, and betterments amounting to the full cost of the street construction were levied November 26.

At the Annual Town Meeting the westerly end of Woodland Road from Heath Street to Laurel Road was relocated. The contract for its construction was awarded to James Driscoll & Son, Inc., who completed the work within the time limit and in a workmanlike manner.

In the laying out of Boylston Street as a State Highway it was necessary for the State Department of Public Works to change the line and grade of every intersecting street. If it is to be the policy of the State to turn back to the town all of the streets where these changes have been made, outside the actual limits of Boylston Street, it will probably be necessary to make these new lines and grades official, either by "order for specific repairs" or by action by the town meeting.

Plans, estimates of cost of construction, reports and recommendations have been made and submitted for the following streets. Laurel Road, Russett Road, Bonad Road, Risley Road, Conant Road, Sherrin Road, Hackensack Road, Leland Road, Payson Road, Timon Avenue, White Avenue, Eliot Avenue and a portion of Arlington Road extension.

In connection with the consideration of the laying out and acceptance of streets under the Betterment Law it may be of interest to note that in the past few years the town has, under the Betterment Law, accepted in the southerly section twenty such streets. The assessed valuation previous to the street construction was \$519,847. The assessed valuation at the present time is \$2,678,480. Over 36% of the available lots are built upon.

The lines and grades of several proposed streets for the development of large estates have been submitted to this department during the past year. These have been carefully studied and suggestions made so as to conform to the requirements of the Planning Board and Board of Survey.

Thirty-one (31) stone monuments have been set to mark street lines.

Three (3) monuments have been reset on account of change in grade.

Lines and grades have been given as follows:

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| Highway Department, for setting curbstones | 19 |
| Highway Department, for sidewalks | 19 |
| Highway Department for road surfacing | 5 |
| Private owners, for setting buildings, grading, etc. | 38 |
| Checking projecting signs | 48 |

Board of Survey

Sketches and studies of numerous proposed streets have been submitted to the department for approval before proceeding with final plans to present to the Board of Survey. This method of procedure has saved considerable time and expense. The lines and grades of the following streets were established by the Board of Survey.

Russett Road, from the portion accepted March 18, 1930, to Grove Street.

Bonad Road, from the portion accepted March 18, 1930, to the portion accepted June 12, 1928.

Grove Street, in land formerly of Moseley Taylor.

Assessors' Department

The set of assessors' plans were corrected to April 1, as has been done in past years. As the date of assessment was changed by the Legislature at its last session to January 1,

the work had to be performed again this fall. The change in date of assessments to January 1, is most undesirable as far as this department is concerned as it makes it necessary to locate and plot the houses built during the year in one of the busiest times of the year, where heretofore this work could be done in the winter months when the men could be spared without interrupting the other work of the department. The plans were reproduced for the April 1st assessments by the same method as in the past five years, by Spaulding-Moss Co. Arrangements have been made with this firm for printing the January 1st edition at the same price as last year. The amount of time devoted to preparing data for the cases tried before the Board of Tax Commissioners is increasing each year and is already a very considerable item in the budget of this department. This year fifty plans were prepared and 333 photographs taken and about twelve days spent in the Court. Transportation was furnished, not only for the Assessors, but for their assistants who make the yearly canvass, which meant the use of four cars and drivers for a short period twice a day for nearly two weeks.

Civil Works Administration and Emergency Relief Administration

Most of the CWA projects mentioned in last year's report were carried out although some were greatly modified before completion. Vaults for the Town Clerk and Building Department were designed by this department. These were located in the basement of the Town Hall and great care was taken to make them watertight, particularly in the case of the one built for the Town Clerk. Their details of construction were carefully supervised by this department.

On February 17, the Administrator ordered that this department take charge of the work at the Contagious Hospitals on Newton Street. It was at once decided to eliminate a portion of the original project and concentrate on the drive and grading. The macadamizing of the drive was done by the Street Department. The project was completed June 27.

At the end of March all CWA projects were closed and on April 1st, they were again taken up under the Emergency Relief Administration. Projects relating to drainage have been mentioned under the head of "Sewers and Drains." It is, of course, realized by everyone that any project of an engineering nature cannot be intelligently undertaken without first preparing proper designs, estimates of quantities and specifications, and this department has always been ready to furnish any department of the town with such information regarding any project that they may wish to consider.

At the request of the Water Department surveys have been made at Cow Bay of the area between the Pumping Station and the railroad for a possible relocation of filter beds. Estimates, etc., will be furnished when requested.

A design for the regrading and loaming of Knyvet Square and an estimate of quantities has been furnished the Park Commissioners. It is, of course, inadvisable to undertake any project under ERA restrictions in a travelled way in the winter but there are many other locations where work could be carried on to good advantage, and estimates for several projects have been submitted with the annual budget for sewers and drains.

Miscellaneous

Following the usual practice photographs have been taken of the location of all accidents where damage suits may be brought against the town.

Previous to the construction of Baker Circle, Boylston Street and Woodland Road, a complete photograph record was made of conditions and in addition to the above 400 feet of moving picture film were exposed.

During the year about the usual number of photographs were taken, the developing and printing also being done by this department.

The assistant loaned to the Water Department since January 20, 1933, was recalled to this department on April 26.

Ninety-six (96) house numbers have been assigned for new buildings. Most of these new buildings are single family dwellings located in the southerly part of the town.

About the usual amount of work has been done for the Walnut Hills Cemetery, consisting of designs for grading, staking and giving grades.

Two Ford automobiles were purchased in April. The other three cars should be replaced with new machines as soon as possible.

An inventory of the property of the Town in the possession of this department is on file.

The usual tables relating to streets, sewers, drains, and rainfall are appended hereto.

The following are the names of the assistants employed in this department during the year.

Wallace, Chester J., First Assistant Engineer

Devine, Walter A., Assistant Engineer.

Doane, Ralph A., Assistant Engineer

Moulton, Oren M., Inspector

Forbes, John, Assistant Engineer

Clasby, Arthur E., Inspector
Moran, James, Inspector
Grant, Harold D., Inspector
Spooner, Arthur E., Draftsman
Parker, Carlton, Draftsman
Schouman, Hazen C., Instrumentman
Sanborn, Merle M., Inspector
Martin, Arthur D., Instrumentman
Reed, Lawrence B., Chief of Party, Resigned
Smith, Mildred F., Stenographer
Jackson, George L., Instrumentman
Johnson, L. Everett, Rodman
Bassett, Howard W., Rodman
Barnes, Harold E., Rodman
Bain, James A., Rodman
Cusick, Walter J., Jr., Rodman
Forbes, Albert B., Rodman
Ford, Paul, Rodman, Resigned
Paley, Joseph L., Rodman

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY A. VARNEY,
Town Engineer.

TABLE SHOWING AMOUNT AND RATE OF PRECIPITATION IN BROOKLINE, MASS. YEAR 1934

TIPPING BUCKET GAGE LOCATED ON ROOF OF TOWN HALL
93 FEET ABOVE GROUND; 149.10 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL

TOTAL FOR YEAR : JANUARY 1ST TO DECEMBER 31ST: 34.61 INCHES

NO PRECIPITATION ON DATES NOT SHOWN

| MAXIMUM FALL 5 MINUTE PERIOD | | | | | | | | | | | | | | MAXIMUM FALL 10 MINUTE PERIOD | | | | | | | | | | | | | | MAXIMUM FALL 1 HOUR PERIOD | | | | | | | | | | | | | | MAXIMUM FALL 5 MINUTE PERIOD | | | | | | | | | | | | | | MAXIMUM FALL 10 MINUTE PERIOD | | | | | | | | | | | | | | MAXIMUM FALL 1 HOUR PERIOD | | | | | | | | | | | | | | TOTAL | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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Sewers Laid, Acquired or Assessed in 1934

| Location | Size in Inches | Materials | Length in Feet | Man-holes | Cost | Assessments |
|---|----------------|---------------------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|
| Boylston Street (at Sumner Road) from sewer constructed in 1886 northerly crossing street | 10 | Akron encased in concrete | 43 | 2 | | |
| Boylston Street (at Catlin Road) from private sewer constructed in 1891 westerly | 10 | Akron encased in concrete | 38 | 1 | | |
| Boylston Street from sewer constructed in 1886 near Fisher Avenue, northerly, crossing street, thence westerly to Chestnut Hill Avenue | 10 | Akron encased in concrete | 517 | 5 | | |
| Boylston Street from sewer constructed in 1900 at Chestnut Hill Avenue southwesterly, crossing street and thence westerly to Wright's Hill east | 10 | Akron encased in concrete | 2,145 | 13 | \$10,208 54 | |
| Boylston Street from sewer just west of Eliot Street, constructed in 1900 northerly, crossing street | 10 | Akron encased in concrete | 19 | 1 | | |
| Boylston Street from sewer just east of Timon Avenue, constructed in 1900 northerly, crossing street | 10 | Akron encased in concrete | 18 | 1 | | |
| Boylston Street from sewer at culvert between Wright's Hill and Coolidge Hill, as described below, easterly | 10 | Akron encased in concrete | 144 | 1 | | |
| *Boylston Street from a point on northerly side at culvert between Wright's Hill and Coolidge's Hill, southerly crossing street, thence westerly to a point just east of Jefferson Road | 10 | Akron encased in concrete | 898 | 6 | | |
| *Boylston Street from sewer at Norfolk Road constructed in 1926, southerly crossing street, thence easterly to a point just west of Jefferson Road | 10 | Akron encased in concrete | 238 | 2 | | |
| *Boylston Street from sewer at Dunster Road constructed in 1896 easterly on southerly side of street to a point just west of Randolph Road | 10 | Akron encased in concrete | 583 | 5 | | |
| *Boylston Street from sewer at Dunster Road constructed in 1893 easterly on northerly side of street to a point just west of Norfolk Road | 10 | Akron encased in concrete | 643 | 4 | 10,799 68 | \$207 42 |
| *Boylston Street from sewer at Hammond Street constructed in 1899 easterly on southerly side of street | 10 | Akron encased in concrete | 206 | 1 | | 293 54 |
| *Boylston Street, from sewer \pm 100 feet east of Hammond Street, constructed in 1899 southeasterly across street | 10 | Akron encased in concrete | 26 | 1 | | |

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| *Boylston Street, from sewer \pm 275 feet east of Hammond Street, constructed in 1899 southeasterly across street . | 10 | Akron encased in concrete | 21 | 1 | | |
| *Boylston Street, from sewer \pm 425 feet east of Hammond Street, constructed in 1899 southeasterly across street . | 10 | Akron encased in concrete | 21 | 1 | | |
| Boylston Street, from sewer about 150 feet east of Tully Street, constructed in 1910 northerly across street . . . | 10 | Akron encased in concrete | 98 | 2 | | |
| †Clinton Road, from sewer in Eliot Street constructed in 1903 easterly, thence northeasterly to sewer in Clinton Road constructed in 1914 | 8 | Akron encased in concrete | 154 | 2 | 328 53 | |
| Right of Way, from sewer in Heath Street constructed in 1909 northwesterly, to Town Line at Hammond Pond Parkway, reported incomplete in 1933 | 12 15 | Akron encased in concrete Akron encased in concrete | 17 | 2 | 780 67 | |
| †Saw Mill Brook from Woodland Road northerly (repair) | 8 | Akron encased in concrete | 137 | 1 re-built | 1,256 61 | |
| Walnut Path, from sewer in Boylston Street constructed in 1912 southerly (relaid) | 8 | Akron encased in concrete | 38 | | 128 00 | |
| †Washington Street, from sewer at Gardner Path constructed in 1925 southeasterly | 8 | Akron | 31 | | | |
| West Roxbury Parkway, from sewer at Right of Way to Walnut Hills Cemetery constructed in 1929 southeasterly, to a point near summit | 10 | Akron encased in concrete | 173 | 1 | 724 01 | 869 83 |
| West Roxbury Parkway, from sewer constructed in 1931 northwesterly, to a point near summit as described above | 10 | Akron encased in concrete | 104 | 1 | | |
| Woodland Road, from the Saw Mill Brook sewer constructed in 1909, southeasterly to Laurel Road | 10 | Akron encased in concrete | 413 | 2 | 1,912 56 | 1,060 43 220 60 2,564 19 |
| Sewer Charges Collected in 1934 | | | | | | |
| Sewer Assessments Levied in 1934 | | | | | | |
| Miscellaneous work done and materials purchased in 1934 | | | | | | |
| Totals for 1934 | | | 6,550 | 55 | \$30,419 07 | \$5,216 01 |
| Totals previous to 1934 | | | 501,852 | | 1,897,159 72 | 896,493 00 |
| Totals including 1934 | | | 508,402 | | \$1,927,578 79 | \$901,709 01 |

*PWA contract (town reimbursed \$2,650.61)

†Work done under ERA.

‡Material furnished by town; labor furnished by private parties.

Surface Water Drains Laid or Acquired in 1934

| Location | Size in Inches | Material | Length in Feet | Man-holes | Catch Basins | Cost |
|--|----------------|--|----------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|
| Baker Circle, from existing State drain on the northeasterly side of West Roxbury Parkway, northerly to drain constructed in 1929 in the Walnut Hills Cemetery | 37 1/4 x 72 | Reinforced concrete | 964 | 2 | 8 | \$14,390 64 |
| Baker Circle, from above described drain, northerly to and connecting drain to West Roxbury Parkway | 30 x 45 | Reinforced concrete | 22 | .. | .. | |
| Boylston Street (at Summer Road) from drain constructed in 1900 northerly crossing street | 10 | Akron encased in concrete | 28 | .. | .. | |
| Boylston Street (at Catlin Road) from drain constructed in 1900 northerly crossing street and thence westerly | 10 | Akron encased in concrete | 78 | 1 | .. | 7,366 36 |
| Boylston Street, from the Reservoir outlet at Fisher Avenue westerly to Chestnut Hill Avenue | 10 | Akron encased in concrete | 574 | 1 | .. | |
| Boylston Street, from drain constructed in 1900 at Chestnut Hill Avenue, southwesterly crossing street, thence westerly to Eliot Street | 10 | Akron encased in concrete | 339 | .. | .. | |
| Boylston Street, from drain constructed in 1900 at Eliot Street, southerly crossing street, thence westerly to drain in Right of Way just beyond Eliot Avenue | { 18 { 10 | Akron encased in concrete Akron encased in concrete | 45 659 | 1 | .. | |
| Boylston Street, from drain in Right of Way just beyond Eliot Avenue, as described above, constructed in 1902, westerly to Reservoir Road | 10 | Akron encased in concrete | 408 | 1 | .. | |
| Boylston Street, from drain at Reservoir Road constructed in 1900 southerly, crossing street, thence westerly to Wright's Hill east | { 18 { 10 | Akron encased in concrete Akron encased in concrete | 53 343 | 1 | .. | |
| Boylston Street, from drain at Wright's Hill east, constructed in 1900, southerly crossing street, thence westerly | { 18 { 10 | Akron encased in concrete Akron encased in concrete | 42 373 | 1 | .. | |
| Boylston Street, from culvert between Wright's Hill and Coolidge Hill, constructed in 1900, | | | | | | |

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| 10 | easterly | Akron encased in concrete | 146 | .. | .. |
| 10 | *Boylston Street, from culvert between Wright's Hill and Coolidge's Hills, constructed in 1900, westerly to a point just east of Jefferson Road | Akron encased in concrete | 773 | .. | .. |
| 10 | *Boylston Street, from drain at Norfolk Road constructed in 1900, southerly crossing street, thence easterly to a point just west of Jefferson Road | Akron encased in concrete | 216 | 1 | .. |
| 10 | *Boylston Street, from drain just east of Norfolk Road, constructed in 1900 northerly crossing street, thence easterly to a point just east of Jefferson Road | Akron encased in concrete | 380 | 3 | .. |
| 10 | *Boylston Street, from drain at Dunster Road, constructed in 1900, southeasterly across street, thence easterly to a point just west of Randolph Road | Akron encased in concrete | 587 | 1 | .. |
| 10 | *Boylston Street, from drain at Dunster Road constructed in 1900, thence easterly on the northerly side of street to a point just west of Norfolk Road | Akron encased in concrete | 649 | 1 | .. |
| 10 | *Boylston Street, from drain at Hammond Street constructed in 1914 easterly on the northerly side of street | Akron encased in concrete | 216 | 1 | .. |
| 10 | *Boylston Street, from drain ± 100 feet east of Hammond Street, constructed in 1900 southeasterly across street | Akron encased in concrete | 20 | 0 | .. |
| 10 | *Boylston Street, from drain ± 275 feet east of Hammond Street, constructed in 1900 southeasterly across street | Akron encased in concrete | 12 | 0 | .. |
| 10 | *Boylston Street, from drain ± 425 feet east of Hammond Street, constructed in 1900 southeasterly across street | Akron encased in concrete | 8 | 0 | .. |
| 24 | Boylston Street, from drain about 150 feet east of Tully Street, reconstructed in 1934, northerly across street (paid for by State) | Reinforced concrete pipe | 111 | 2 | ..... |
| | | | | | 6,589 17 |

*PWA Contract (Town reimbursed \$1,891.53 by Federal Government).

Surface Water Drains Laid or Acquired in 1934—Continued

| Location | Size in Inches | Material | Length in Feet | Man-holes | Catch Basins | Cost |
|--|-----------------|---|----------------|-----------|--------------|------------|
| Boylston Street, from Hammond Street to a point just west of Tully Street (reconstruction of drain laid in 1900 and 1916) | 18 | Akron encased in concrete | 386 | 1 rebuilt | .. | \$5,284 05 |
| | 18 | Akron encased in concrete on pier and slab foundation | 42 | | | |
| | 20 | Akron encased in concrete on pier and slab foundation | 140 | 1 rebuilt | | |
| | 20 | Akron encased in concrete | 219 | | | |
| | 12 | Akron encased in concrete | 273 | | | |
| | 10 | Akron pipe | 10 | | | |
| Boylston Street, from the end of drain described above southerly | 18 | Akron encased in concrete | 143 | 1 | .. | 601 30 |
| †Clinton Road, from drain in Eliot Street constructed in 1926 easterly, thence northeasterly to drain in Clinton Road constructed 1914 | 10 | Akron pipe | 75 | .. | .. | 823 08 |
| †Eliot Street from drain near Dean Road constructed in 1912 southeasterly on southwest-erly side of street (incomplete) | 10 | Akron pipe | 127 | 1 | .. | 598 75 |
| Pierce School, from sewer in Prospect Street constructed in 1886 southwesterly and southerly .. | 8 | Akron pipe | 85 | 1 | .. | |
| Pierce School, from drain in rear of Grammar School, southeasterly | 49 1/4 x 73 7/8 | Concrete | Incom-plete | | .. | 3,114 03 |
| †Putterham Meadows, enclosing present open brook from a point about 1050 feet southeast of Hammond Street northeasterly | 10 | Akron | 570 | 3 | 3 | 507 62 |
| †Right of Way, from drain in Clinton Path constructed in 1904 southerly, thence westerly (adjacent the B. & A. R. R.) | 12 | Reinforced concrete pipe | 221 | 1 | .. | 1,066 75 |
| Right of Way, from drain in Lee Street, constructed in 1912 westerly in easement through land of Lillian V. Smith to drain in Clyde Street constructed in 1928 | 24 x 40 | Concrete | 53 | | | |
| Right of Way, from culvert under Woodland | | | | | | |

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|---|----------|---|--------|----|-------------|
| Road constructed in 1931 northeasterly and northwesterly through Holyhood Cemetery to and under Heath Street and thence continuing northwesterly to Town Line at Hammond Pond Parkway (reported incomplete in 1933) | 24 x 40 | Reinforced concrete and pile foundation | 86 | | 1,037 62 |
| Saw Mill Brook, from culvert under Woodland Road constructed in 1931, southerly | 30 | Reinforced concrete pipe | 24 | | |
| Walnut Path, from old sewer now used as drain, southerly (relaid) | 85 x 75½ | Reinforced concrete | 50 | .. | 650 15 |
| †Washington Street, from drain in Gardner Path constructed in 1925 southeasterly | 8 | Akron encased in concrete | 38 | .. | 128 00 |
| West Roxbury Parkway, from drain at Right of Way to Walnut Hills Cemetery constructed in 1929, southeasterly to point near summit | 8 | Akron | 32 | .. | ..... |
| West Roxbury Parkway, from drain constructed in 1931 northwesterly to a point near summit, as described above | 10 | Akron encased in concrete | 169 | .. | 649 42 |
| Woodland Road, from culvert at Saw Mill Brook constructed, in 1931, southeasterly to Laurel Road | 10 | Akron encased in concrete | 102 | .. | |
| Woodland Road from culvert under Woodland Road constructed in 1931 northwesterly to Heath Street, partly done by C W A I. | 10 | Akron encased in concrete | 418 | 4 | 2,271 97 |
| Miscellaneous Work and materials purchased in 1934 | 15 | Akron encased in concrete | 253 | 1 | 215 55 |
| Totals for 1934 ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 21 | 4,781 17 |
| | | | 10,449 | 25 | \$50,075 63 |

†Work done under ERA.

‡Material furnished by Town; labor furnished by private parties.

Streets Laid Out and Accepted in 1934

| Name and Location | Length in Feet | Width in Feet | Accepted by the Town | Cost of Construction |
|---|----------------|---------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Baker Circle; from West Roxbury Parkway to Walnut Hills Cemetery | 803.66 | 50 | March 20, 1934 | \$11,702. 66 |
| Woodland Road; alteration and widening from part just north of Laurel Road (accepted March 17, 1931) to Heath Street (west end) | 975 | 50 | March 20, 1934 | 9,705 66 |

Streets Laid Out by Board of Survey in 1934

| Name and Location | Width in Feet | Date of Signing Plan | Date of Approval | Engineer | Date of Plan |
|---|---------------|----------------------|------------------|------------|---------------|
| Bonad Road, from the portion of Bonad Road accepted June 12, 1928, to the portion of Bonad Road accepted March 18, 1930 | 40 | Dec. 17, 1934 | Dec. 17, 1934 | R. T. Hart | Dec. 14, 1934 |
| Grove Street, from the portion of Grove Street accepted June 12, 1928, to the land of Weld Golf Course, Inc. | 40 | Dec. 17, 1934 | Dec. 17, 1934 | R. T. Hart | Dec. 14, 1934 |
| Russett Road, from the portion of Russett Road accepted March 18, 1930, to the portion of Grove Street accepted June 12, 1928 | 40 | Dec. 17, 1934 | Dec. 17, 1934 | R. T. Hart | Dec. 14, 1934 |

REPORT OF TREE PLANTING COMMITTEE

January 2, 1935.

This past year 155 trees were planted on the public streets, chiefly to replace those that had died. Several very large and old trees were taken down because of their unsafe condition.

The usual amount of pruning, including the trees on Beacon Street, has been done. More spraying than for several years was necessary owing to the increase of canker worm and elm leaf beetle; spraying was also done for the satin moth which especially infests willow and poplar trees. Our elms are being carefully watched in order to detect any appearance of the dreaded Dutch elm disease.

Creosoting gypsy moth nests has taken a good deal of time for the men found an unusually bad infestation, many nests in obscure and hidden places.

An unusual amount of work has been done at Dedham on the Water Works Land. The labor was paid for by the ERA and the trees by the Water Department. The details will be found in the Superintendent's report.

The winter of 1933-34 was unprecedentedly cold and owing to the long continued low temperature the California privet hedges throughout the town were practically all killed back to the ground. It was a great expense to the town to remove them. Many shrubs in the Horace James Circle also died. The other planted shrub areas on Hammond Street and the Hoar Memorial, as well as roadside trees survived with but slight injuries. The bark of the pin oaks on Beacon Street cracked in many places, but they healed themselves during the summer. The trees have also withstood some severe wind storms.

The street trees are in a satisfactory condition, except the oaks on Boylston Street between the roadways of the new Worcester turnpike. Since the contract for the construction of the highway was awarded, these roadside trees have not been under the jurisdiction of the town.

ERNEST B. DANE, *Chairman*,
THEODORE LYMAN,
EMMA G. CUMMINGS, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

January 2, 1935.

I respectfully submit the annual report of the expense and work done by the Tree Planting Committee for the year ending December 31, 1934.

Comparative Statement for Planting and Preserving Trees

| | 1934 Appropriated | 1934 Expended | 1935 Recommended |
|--|----------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Cost of Administration: | | | |
| Superintendent | \$500 00 | \$500 00 | \$500 00 |
| Clerk | 731 00 | 730 33 | 731 00 |
| Office | 75 00 | 44 31 | 75 00 |
| Telephone | 49 00 | 43 55 | 49 00 |
| Care and Preservation: | | | |
| Pruning | 13,000 00 | 12,996 62 | 13,000 00 |
| Tools | 300 00 | 97 24 | 300 00 |
| Equipment and supplies | 700 00 | 230 00 | 500 00 |
| Injured men | 200 00 | 155 72 | 200 00 |
| Automobile; Maintenance of .. | 750 00 | 740 89 | 750 00 |
| Holidays | 1,700 00 | 1,690 82 | 1,700 00 |
| Vacations | 700 00 | 692 01 | 700 00 |
| Sick men | 300 00 | 272 50 | 300 00 |
| Planting and New Work: | | | |
| New trees | 400 00 | 331 60 | 650 00 |
| Watering and fertilizing | 98 00 | 81 50 | 100 00 |
| Cow Bay ..... | ..... | 1,794 46 | ..... |
| | <hr/> \$19,503 00 | <hr/> \$20,401 55 | <hr/> \$19,555 00 |
| Credit: Water Department for care of pine forest — Dedham | <hr/> \$1,800 00 | | |
| Amount available | \$21,303 00 | | |
| Amount expended | <hr/> 20,401 55 | | |
| Balance unexpended | \$901 45 | | |
| Received from private work and materials furnished \$216 77 | | | |

The major part of money expended under appropriation for care of trees is for pruning work. This consists of removing dead wood and shaping tree by pruning methods to produce symmetrical shade trees on our public ways. The work of pruning all trees on Beacon Street which number about 1,000 was done during the past year and about 2,500 other roadside trees were trimmed.

The policy adopted some few years ago of planting different varieties of trees on streets in new developments has produced some very satisfactory roadside plantings.

Attention is called to the spread in this part of the country to the Dutch elm disease. This is an imported disease from Holland on the American elm and wherever it has made its appearance the results to the trees has been the same as the chestnut blight disease was to the chestnut trees, complete annihilations. Every effort will be made the coming year to give advice and directions to all owners who have American elm trees on their property.

The work of employing ERA labor making firestops and removing all underbrush on the Town forests in land of Water Department in Dedham was carried on during the entire year.

The lower lateral branches of the trees were removed wherever advisable and the entire "planting" is a credit to the town.

Warren Tree Fund

The income from this fund is available for planting roadside trees.

Principal \$975.00

Interest

This past year \$44.95 was used for new trees.

Comparative Statement for Suppression of Insect Pests

| | 1934 Appropriated | 1934 Expended | 1935 Recommended |
|--|----------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Cost of Administration: | | | |
| Superintendent | \$500 00 | \$500 00 | \$500 00 |
| Clerk | 731 00 | 730 33 | 731 00 |
| Office | 75 00 | 60 81 | 75 00 |
| Telephone | 50 00 | 43 59 | 50 00 |
| Spraying: | | | |
| Labor | 2,100 00 | 1,819 35 | 2,500 00 |
| Creosoting | 3,000 00 | 2,984 44 | 3,200 00 |
| Automobile: maintenance of | 700 00 | 676 14 | 700 00 |
| Equipment and supplies | 250 00 | 223 52 | 250 00 |
| Injured men | 200 00 | 150 30 | 200 00 |
| Incidentals | 100 00 | 41 85 | 100 00 |
| Sick men | 275 00 | 253 00 | 275 00 |
| Holidays | 400 00 | 393 85 | 400 00 |
| Vacations | 200 00 | 193 00 | 200 00 |
| Tools and shop maintenance | 150 00 | 144 90 | 150 00 |
| Materials | 300 00 | 181 44 | 500 00 |
| Amount appropriated | \$9,031 00 | \$8,396 52 | \$9,831 00 |
| Amount expended | 8,396 52 | | |
| Balance unexpended | \$634 48 | | |
| Bills rendered for work done on private property \$2,093 68. | | | |

The past year has shown a marked increase of gypsy moth nests in certain sections of the town. The points of infested areas have been carefully noted and thorough spraying of trees and shrubs in that vicinity will be done during the coming spraying season.

The elm leaf beetle was quite numerous last year and accordingly elm trees will be sprayed the coming year with arsenate of lead.

The canker worm was present in large numbers on trees in the southerly section of the town. This insect is known as a heavy "eater" of foliage. He does the damage early in the season and usually the trees defoliated send out a second crop of leaves. This is a severe strain on trees and early spraying is urged.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL G. LACY,
Superintendent.

BOARD OF HEALTH

Organization, 1934

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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board of Health submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1934:

| | Appropriated 1934 | Expended 1934 | Recommended 1935 |
|---|----------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| 20SH General Health | \$6,880 00 | \$6,819 99 | \$6,330 00 |
| 20SHB School in Bodily Mechanics.... | 865 00 | 778 00 | 865 00 |
| 20SHC Rabies Control | 200 00 | 431 97 | 650 00 |
| 20SHD Dental Clinic | 4,900 00 | 4,795 07 | 4,878 00 |
| 20SHE Rat Extermination | 1,000 00 | 926 39 | 1,000 00 |
| 20SHF Mosquito and Fly Control | 7,885 00 | 7,744 31 | 8,163 00 |
| 20SHH Contagious Disease Hospitals .. | 41,600 00 | 40,451 14 | 48,680 00 |
| 20SHI Tenement House Inspection ... | 5,067 00 | 5,061 90 | 5,027 00 |
| 20SHK Schick Test and Immunizing... | 650 00 | 618 70 | 650 00 |
| 20SHL Laboratory | 4,600 00 | 4,414 15 | 4,600 00 |
| 20SHM Milk, Animals, and Provisions Inspection | 6,920 00 | 6,881 57 | 6,835 00 |
| 20SHN Health Nurses | 5,450 00 | 5,416 48 | 5,450 00 |
| 20SHP Medical Inspection Parochial School | 600 00 | 655 00 | 600 00 |
| 20SHQ Quarantine Inspection | 1,640 00 | 1,580 23 | 1,640 00 |
| 20SHR Hospital Relief | 10,000 00 | 11,325 14 | 10,000 00 |
| 20SHS Maintenance of Sanitary | 7,725 00 | 7,410 01 | 7,725 00 |
| 20SHT Tuberculosis Dispensary | 3,400 00 | 3,258 17 | 3,900 00 |
| | \$109,382 00 | \$108,568 22 | \$116,993 00 |

The amount recommended for 1935 is about \$8,400 more than was expended in 1934. The additional expenditures are for Mosquito and Fly Control, Contagious Disease Hospitals and for Hospital Relief.

The good health work being done in the town was again recognized by the U. S. Chamber of Commerce in its Annual "Health Conservation Contest." Having been awarded for two successive years the first prize for the best health work in cities and towns of a population of 20,000 to 50,000, Brookline and six cities in other population groups were not considered eligible to receive the prizes during 1934. The town was, however, given an "award of merit" for having maintained or improved its standards of work, by the U. S. Chamber of Commerce.

The number of deaths in the town from all causes in 1934 was 531. The method of arriving at our mortality rate is explained in the report of the Health Officer and he there states it to be 11.56 per cent per thousand persons in 1934 as against 11.64 in 1933.

Again in 1934 there was only one case of diphtheria reported and again prevention work which has been carried on during the past twelve years has done much in keeping the record

at the low rate at which it is. The number of scarlet fever cases decreased from 76 to 54 which is a normal level. Heart disease increased its lead as the principal cause of death, and the Board warns people that the best way to prevent the increase in mortality from heart disease is for all people to have health examinations at least once a year. Prompt treatment of heart trouble will prevent deaths from that disease, for by care the disease can be arrested.

There was only a total of 35 cases of tuberculosis reported as compared with 45 in 1933. This is another case where early treatment can be of great effect. The valuable assistance from other agencies such as the Anti-Tuberculosis Society whose funds come largely from the sale of Christmas seals and the gifts from the Elks have helped greatly in the work of the prevention of tuberculosis.

The Board calls attention to the fact that about the middle of November three dogs developed rabies and it was considered wise to pass an order requiring all dogs to be restrained for sixty days except those that had been immunized. The Board established a clinic in the basement of the Town Hall for inoculating dogs and in this clinic 283 dogs were rendered harmless by inoculation.

The Board again calls attention of its citizens to the Health Bulletin issued quarterly. You will find it interesting reading and containing many valuable suggestions for physical care.

The Hospital Relief Fund is of great benefit in providing prompt hospital care to individuals needing such care but unable to pay the hospital charges. Two hundred and seventy-one individuals were helped in this way in 1934.

The Board also calls attention to the different reports of the departments under its control and wishes here to express its appreciation of all the workers on the staff.

DANIEL A. ROLLINS,
WALTER J. CUSICK,
THEODORE G. BREMER,
WILLIAM J. HICKEY, JR.,
THOMAS J. BRADY.

Board of Health.

Report on the Vital Statistics

To the Board of Health of Brookline:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned herewith presents the report of the Vital Statistics of the town of Brookline for the year ending December 31, 1934. The usual details are given in the tabulation appended, but the following is the comparative summary for the year:

| | 1931 | 1932 | 1933 | 1934 |
|---|------|------|------|------|
| Births (stillbirths included) | 561 | 508 | 537 | 542 |
| Marriages | 779 | 750 | 712 | 815 |
| Deaths recorded (stillbirths included) | 653 | 694 | 698 | 730 |
| Deaths occurring in Brookline (stillbirths excluded) | 461 | 500 | 486 | 531 |
| Deaths of residents of Brookline occurring out of town (stillbirths excluded) | 188 | 189 | 208 | 194 |
| Deaths of non-residents occurring in Brookline (stillbirths excluded) | 139 | 134 | 106 | 130 |

In the tabulated classification of causes of deaths, the deaths occurring in Brookline and the deaths of residents of Brookline occurring out of town are given separately.

These tables are arranged according to the International Classification of Causes of Deaths, as desired by the United States Census Bureau and the American Public Health Association.

Births

| MONTHS | Totals | In Brookline | | Out of Brookline | | Totals | |
|----------------|--------|--------------|---------|------------------|---------|--------|---------|
| | | Males | Females | Males | Females | Males | Females |
| January | 42 | 12 | 7 | 15 | 8 | 27 | 15 |
| February | 36 | 6 | 6 | 12 | 12 | 18 | 18 |
| March | 43 | 7 | 7 | 13 | 16 | 20 | 23 |
| April | 48 | 7 | 9 | 15 | 17 | 22 | 26 |
| May | 54 | 4 | 8 | 25 | 17 | 29 | 25 |
| June | 36 | 4 | 10 | 13 | 9 | 17 | 19 |
| July | 40 | 4 | 8 | 16 | 12 | 20 | 20 |
| August | 64 | 18 | 11 | 16 | 19 | 34 | 30 |
| September .. | 45 | 7 | 5 | 17 | 16 | 24 | 21 |
| October | 44 | 7 | 6 | 20 | 11 | 27 | 17 |
| November ... | 37 | 6 | 7 | 11 | 13 | 17 | 20 |
| December ... | 53 | 10 | 6 | 18 | 19 | 28 | 25 |
| | *542 | 92 | 90 | 191 | 169 | 283 | 259 |

*Of the 542 births recorded, there were 360 occurred out of Brookline, but were children born of parents who resided in Brookline. There were 82 of the births which occurred in Brookline whose parents resided out of Brookline. (5 Stillbirths are included.)

Of the births given on page 177 there were twins as follows:

| Months | Whole No. | Male | Female |
|----------------|-----------|------|--------|
| March | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| May | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| August | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| December | 4 | 2 | 2 |

Marriages by Months — 1934

| MONTHS | Whole No. | First of Groom | First of Bride | Second of Groom | Second of Bride | Third of Groom | Third of Bride |
|----------------|-----------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| January | 47 | 41 | 45 | 5 | 2 | 1 | .. |
| February | 48 | 44 | 40 | 4 | 8 | .. | .. |
| March | 43 | 36 | 38 | 7 | 3 | .. | 2 |
| April | 59 | 51 | 52 | 8 | 7 | .. | .. |
| May | 48 | 41 | 44 | 7 | 4 | .. | .. |
| June | 152 | 138 | 148 | 12 | 4 | 2 | .. |
| July | 52 | 44 | 48 | 7 | 4 | 1 | .. |
| August | 65 | 54 | 56 | 10 | 8 | 1 | 1 |
| September .. | 78 | 70 | 68 | 7 | 10 | 1 | .. |
| October | 80 | 78 | 73 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 1 |
| November ... | 74 | 66 | 65 | 8 | 8 | .. | 1 |
| December ... | 69 | 58 | 56 | 10 | 12 | 1 | 1 |
| Totals | 815 | 721 | 733 | 86 | 76 | 8 | 6 |

Deaths in Brookline by Ages (Stillbirths Excluded)

| | Totals | Males | Females |
|-----------------------|--------|-------|---------|
| Under 1 year | 8 | 6 | 2 |
| 1 to 2 years | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2 to 3 years | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 to 4 years | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 4 to 5 years | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 5 to 10 years | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| 10 to 15 years | 5 | 3 | 2 |
| 15 to 20 years | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 20 to 30 years | 9 | 3 | 6 |
| 30 to 40 years | 18 | 8 | 10 |
| 40 to 50 years | 39 | 20 | 19 |
| 50 to 60 years | 72 | 29 | 43 |
| 60 to 70 years | 129 | 61 | 68 |
| 70 to 80 years | 139 | 55 | 84 |
| 80 to 90 years | 95 | 28 | 67 |
| 90 to 100 years | 15 | 3 | 12 |

Deaths by Months (Stillbirths Excluded)

| | | | |
|----------------|----|-----------------|----|
| January | 39 | July | 30 |
| February | 45 | August | 22 |
| March | 52 | September | 41 |
| April | 50 | October | 41 |
| May | 55 | November | 64 |
| June | 44 | December | 48 |

Summary of Vital Statistics, 1922-1934

| YEAR | Popula- tion July 1 Esti- mated* | Births (Still- births exc.) | | Deaths (Still- births exc.) | | Stillbirths | | Marriages | |
|------------|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-----------|--|
| | | Total | Per 1000 Popula- tion | Total | Per 1000 Popula- tion | Total | Per 1000 Births | Total | Persons Per 1000 Popula- tion |
| 1922 | 39,578 | 562 | 14.48 | 498 | 12.58 | 5 | 8.89 | 592 | 29.91 |
| 1923 | 40,418 | 551 | 13.63 | 470 | 11.63 | 12 | 21.78 | 606 | 29.98 |
| 1924 | 41,258 | 538 | 13.04 | 433 | 10.49 | 13 | 26.02 | 648 | 31.41 |
| 1925 | 42,941 | 485 | 11.29 | 492 | 11.46 | 13 | 26.80 | 638 | 29.70 |
| 1926 | 43,981 | 461 | 10.48 | 501 | 11.39 | 11 | 23.86 | 672 | 30.56 |
| 1927 | 45,021 | 572 | 12.70 | 498 | 11.06 | 10 | 17.48 | 704 | 31.27 |
| 1928 | 46,061 | 542 | 11.80 | 532 | 11.55 | 4 | 7.38 | 732 | 31.78 |
| 1929 | 47,100 | 505 | 10.72 | 525 | 11.15 | 4 | 7.92 | 825 | 35.03 |
| 1930 | 47,730 | 534 | 11.19 | 567 | 11.88 | 10 | 18.73 | 709 | 29.71 |
| 1931 | 48,700 | 512 | 10.51 | 510 | 10.47 | 4 | 7.75 | 779 | 31.99 |
| 1932 | 49,560 | 448 | 9.04 | 555 | 11.18 | 9 | 20.09 | 750 | 30.27 |
| 1933 | 50,520 | 479 | 9.48 | 588 | 11.64 | 3 | 6.26 | 712 | 28.19 |
| 1934 | 51,478 | 457 | 8.88 | 595 | 11.56 | 3 | 6.56 | 814 | 31.62 |

*Census populations: 1920, 37,748 (U. S. 1-1-20).
1925, 42,681 (Mass. 1-4-25).
1930, 47,437 (U. S. 1-4-30).

In the above table the totals for births and deaths include births and deaths of residents occurring out of town, and the births and deaths of non-residents are excluded.

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[illegible]

DEATHS OF RESIDENTS OCCURRING OUT OF TOWN, 1934 — Continued

| Number | DISEASES | AGE IN YEARS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Under 15 M. F. | 90 to 100 M. F. |
|--------------|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| | | 1 to 2 | 2 to 3 | 3 to 4 | 4 to 5 | 5 to 10 | 10 to 15 | 15 to 20 | 20 to 30 | 30 to 40 | 40 to 50 | 50 to 60 | 60 to 70 | 70 to 80 | 80 to 90 | | |
| 107a | Broncho-pneumonia | 1 | | | 1 | | | | | 1 | | | 3 | 1 | 1 | | |
| 108 | Lobar pneumonia | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | 2 |
| 109 | Pneumonia, unspecified | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | |
| 110 | Pleurisy | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | |
| 115a | Diseases of the pharynx and tonsils | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 117b | Ulcer of the duodenum | | | | | | | 1 | | | | 2 | 1 | | | | |
| 120 | Diarrhoea | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 121 | Appendicitis | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | |
| 122a | Ilernia | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 122b | Intestinal obstruction | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | |
| 123 | Other diseases of the intestines | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | |
| 124b | Cirrhosis of the liver (not specified as alcoholic) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 126 | Biliary calculi | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| 131 | Chronic nephritis | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | |
| 135 | Diseases of the bladder (tumors excepted) | | | | | | | | | 2 | | | | 1 | | | |
| 137 | Diseases of the prostate | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | |
| 139b | Other diseases of the ovaries | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | |
| 140 | Abortion with septic conditions | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 143 | Other accidents of pregnancy (not to include hemorrhages) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 151 | Carbuncle | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 154 | Osteomyelitis | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 159 | Premature birth | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 160b | Injury at birth | 4 | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 161a | Atelectasis | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 163 | Suicide by solid or liquid poisons or by absorption of corrosive substances | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 175 | Homicide by other means | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| 180 | Conflagration | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | |
| 181 | Accidental burns | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | |
| 183 | Accidental drowning | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 185 | Accidental traumatism by cutting or piercing instruments | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 186a | Accidental traumatism by fall | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 210m | Auto accidents | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total deaths | | | | | | | | | 2 | | | | | | | | 194 |

Respectfully submitted,

FRED B. RICHARDSON, Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE HEALTH OFFICER

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen: — I have the honor to submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1934.

Mortality

The number of deaths in Brookline from all causes was 531. Estimating the population on July 1, 1934, to have been 51,478, the 531 deaths give Brookline a mortality rate of 10.32 per 1,000 inhabitants as compared with 9.62 for 1933.

If, as is our custom, we exclude 130 deaths of persons temporarily sojourning here, most of whom were patients in various Brookline hospitals, and include 194 deaths of persons who died in other places but who are described in the death certificates as being residents of Brookline, we have a total of 595 deaths, or a mortality rate of 11.56 as compared with 11.64 in 1933.

TABLE I
Principal Causes of Death, Total Deaths, Population, and Death Rates for Past Five Years (Corrected for Residents)

| | 1930 | 1931 | 1932 | 1933 | 1934 |
|----------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Diseases of heart (all forms) .. | 162 | 142 | 146 | 161 | 184 |
| Cancer | 71 | 93 | 82 | 95 | 100 |
| Cerebral hemorrhage, etc. | 70 | 45 | 74 | 71 | 77 |
| Pneumonia and influenza | 32 | 34 | 43 | 48 | 54 |
| Diseases of arteries | 26 | 29 | 30 | 35 | 27 |
| Diseases of kidneys | 29 | 24 | 31 | 17 | 10 |
| Tuberculosis (all forms) | 17 | 15 | 9 | 9 | 8 |
| Diabetes | 6 | 10 | 9 | 11 | 12 |
| Automobile accidents | 10 | 11 | 7 | 5 | 5 |
| Other external causes | 33 | 17 | 29 | 35 | 17 |
| Total from above causes | 456 | 420 | 460 | 457 | 494 |
| Total from other causes | 111 | 90 | 95 | 131 | 99 |
| Total deaths from all causes .. | 567 | 510 | 555 | 588 | 593 |
| Population, July 1 | 47,730 | 48,700 | 49,650 | 50,520 | 51,478 |
| Death rate per 1,000 | 11.88 | 10.47 | 11.18 | 11.64 | 11.56 |

A complete record of the causes of all deaths will be found in the Town Clerk's report on the Vital Statistics.

Heart disease increased its lead as the principal cause of death. Disease of the coronary artery was the most common form of heart disease causing death, as out of the 184 deaths 75 were due to disease of the coronary artery and angina pectoris.

Pneumonia deaths were more frequent than ever before except during years when influenza was prevalent. This has been true in most sections of the country.

For the second year in succession the deaths from diabetes exceed those from tuberculosis. The increasing number of deaths from diabetes does not indicate the failure of insulin to prolong life because none of the 12 deaths were in young persons. Their ages were: 60 to 69, 4; 70 to 79, 7; 80 to 90, 1.

There were 6 suicides, 2 homicides, and 5 automobile fatalities.

Communicable Diseases

In Tables II, III, and IV, will be found the cases of communicable disease by months, by ages and sex, and also for the past ten years. The deaths do not include those of non-residents in the town, but do include deaths of residents outside of the town if they had the disease while living in the town.

TABLE II
Cases (and Deaths) of the Principal Communicable Diseases by Months, 1934

| MONTHS | Diphtheria | | Scarlet Fever | | Typhoid Fever | | Measles | | Whooping Cough | | Polio-myelitis | | Tuberculosis | | | | Lobar Pneumonia | | Chicken Pox |
|---------------------|------------|--------|---------------|--------|---------------|--------|---------|--------|----------------|--------|----------------|--------|--------------|--------|-------------|--------|-----------------|--------|-------------|
| | Cases | Deaths | Cases | Deaths | Cases | Deaths | Cases | Deaths | Cases | Deaths | Cases | Deaths | Pulmonary | | Other Forms | | Cases | Deaths | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | Cases | Deaths | Cases | Deaths | | | |
| January | | | 4 | | | | 8 | | 79 | | | | 3 | 1 | 1 | | 3 | 1 | 20 |
| February | | | 5 | | | | 40 | | 19 | | | | 1 | 1 | | | 3 | 4 | 18 |
| March | 1 | | 9 | | | | 134 | | 35 | | | | 5 | | 1 | 1 | 10 | 5 | 9 |
| April | | | 8 | | | | 208 | | 26 | | | | 1 | | | | 5 | 3 | 8 |
| May | | | 10 | | 1 | | 198 | | 5 | | | | 1 | | | | 3 | 2 | 12 |
| June | | | 3 | | | | 59 | | | | | | 3 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 50 |
| July | | | 1 | | | | 5 | | | | | | 2 | 1 | 1 | | | | 6 |
| August | | | 1 | | | | 1 | | 4 | | 2 | | 2 | | 1 | | | | 4 |
| September | | | | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | | 2 | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| October | | | 4 | | | | | | 7 | | | | 3 | 2 | | | 1 | | 12 |
| November | | | 5 | | | | 1 | | 16 | | | | 4 | | 1 | | 6 | 2 | 11 |
| December | | | 4 | | | | | | 27 | | | | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | 13 |
| Totals | 1 | 0 | 54 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 654 | 0 | 219 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 28 | 6 | 7 | 2 | 33 | 18 | 164 |

TABLE III
Cases of Communicable Diseases by Age and Sex, 1934

| AGE | Diphtheria | | Scarlet Fever | | Typhoid Fever | | Measles | | Whooping Cough | | Polymyelitis | Tuberculosis | | | | Lobar Pneumonia | | Chicken Pox | |
|----------------|------------|--------|---------------|--------|---------------|--------|---------|--------|----------------|--------|--------------|--------------|------|--------|------|-----------------|--------|-------------|--------|
| | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Male | Female | Male | Female |
| Under 1 year | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 3 | 6 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 3 | 2 |
| 1 to 5 years | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 73 | 54 | 41 | 38 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 12 | 14 | 12 |
| 5 to 10 years | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 193 | 171 | 55 | 58 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 2 | .. | 59 | 47 | 47 |
| 10 to 15 years | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 71 | 58 | 5 | 10 | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 10 | 9 | 9 |
| 15 to 20 years | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 7 | 10 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| 20 to 25 years | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 | 5 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. |
| 25 to 35 years | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. |
| 35 to 45 years | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | .. | 4 |
| 45 to 55 years | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | .. |
| 55 to 65 years | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 3 | 2 | .. | .. | .. |
| 65 to 75 years | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | 4 | .. | .. | .. |
| 75 to 85 years | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | .. |
| 85 to 95 years | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. |
| No age given | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. |
| Totals | .. | 1 | 28 | 26 | 1 | .. | 350 | 304 | 105 | 114 | 3 | 12 | 16 | 3 | 4 | 15 | 18 | 87 | 77 |

TABLE IV
Cases (and Deaths) of Communicable Diseases, 1925-1934

| YEAR | Diphtheria | | Scarlet Fever | | Typhoid Fever | | Measles | | Whooping Cough | | Poliomyelitis | | Tuberculosis | | | | Malaria | Chicken Pox | Ophthalmia |
|------|------------|--------|---------------|--------|---------------|--------|---------|--------|----------------|--------|---------------|--------|--------------|--------|-------------|--------|---------|-------------|------------|
| | Cases | Deaths | Cases | Deaths | Cases | Deaths | Cases | Deaths | Cases | Deaths | Cases | Deaths | Pulmonary | | Other Forms | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | Cases | Deaths | Cases | Deaths | | | |
| 1925 | 10 | .. | 54 | .. | 6 | 1 | 541 | 1 | 49 | .. | 6 | .. | 40 | 16 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 64 | .. |
| 1926 | 8 | .. | 99 | .. | 2 | .. | 321 | .. | 263 | 2 | 2 | .. | 41 | 13 | 5 | .. | .. | 127 | 1 |
| 1927 | 9 | .. | 127 | .. | 4 | 1 | 199 | .. | 188 | 2 | 16 | 3 | 33 | 13 | 13 | .. | .. | 180 | .. |
| 1928 | 3 | .. | 87 | 1 | 6 | .. | 529 | 3 | 189 | 2 | 1 | .. | 39 | 14 | 7 | 1 | .. | 200 | 1 |
| 1929 | 5 | .. | 194 | 2 | 3 | .. | 76 | .. | 74 | 1 | .. | .. | 54 | 14 | 8 | 4 | .. | 114 | .. |
| 1930 | 15 | .. | 170 | 2 | 3 | .. | 557 | 1 | 220 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 26 | 15 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 191 | .. |
| 1931 | 9 | 1 | 276 | 1 | 3 | .. | 184 | .. | 114 | .. | 10 | 2 | 35 | 11 | 4 | 1 | .. | 120 | .. |
| 1932 | 7 | 1 | 158 | .. | 2 | .. | 140 | .. | 143 | .. | 1 | .. | 37 | 7 | 4 | 1 | .. | 83 | .. |
| 1933 | 1 | .. | 76 | .. | 1 | 1 | 48 | .. | 307 | .. | 2 | .. | 41 | 6 | 4 | 3 | .. | 138 | 1 |
| 1934 | 1 | .. | 54 | .. | 1 | .. | 654 | .. | 219 | .. | 3 | .. | 28 | 6 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 164 | .. |

Diphtheria. As in 1933 there was only one case of diphtheria reported. This was a young woman of twenty. Thus the child population of the town was entirely spared the dangers of this disease which in past years so often proved fatal. The preventive work which has been carried on during the past twelve years is certainly yielding good results.

During the year 345 children in the public and parochial schools were tested — supposedly for the first time — and if susceptible were given toxoid or toxin antitoxin. In addition there were 53 children given toxin antitoxin or toxoid in the school clinics without the test, and 131 more at the Community Health Center. Thus we have this year put 529 more children on record as having some protection against diphtheria, making a total of 9,941 children who have been given some protection since 1922. In addition there have probably been several thousand children protected by private physicians, of which we have no record.

There were 577 children given the Schick test in the schools or at the Health Center, who had in the previous year been given toxin antitoxin, and the few who were found to be still susceptible were again immunized.

Scarlet Fever. There were 54 cases with no deaths as compared with 76 cases in 1933. After four years of increased prevalence the number of cases in the last two years has returned to the normal level.

Measles. Following three years with relatively few cases the town had a large epidemic of measles starting late in January and lasting to July. The total number reported for the year was 654 but fortunately there were no fatalities. Early in the epidemic the physicians of the town were circularized and urged to protect the children under five years of age, who were known to have been exposed, by the use of immune serum, adult whole blood, or the placental extract which was available for use through the courtesy of Dr. Charles F. McKhann, Jr., of the Children's Hospital. The latter preparation was used in 17 cases of which we have record, preventing the disease altogether in four children, while the 13 others had the disease in mild or modified form. It is preferable for the child to have the disease in a modified form, rather than not to have it at all, because in this way the child becomes immune.

Whooping Cough. This disease has been moderately prevalent, with 219 reported cases and no deaths.

Smallpox. There were no cases reported.

Typhoid Fever. There was 1 case reported.

Infantile Paralysis. There were 3 cases reported, with no deaths.

Tuberculosis. There were 28 cases of pulmonary tuberculosis reported, and 7 of other forms of the disease, a total of 35 as compared with 45 in 1933.

Excluding deaths of non-residents and including deaths of residents wherever they occurred, there were 6 deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis and 2 from all other forms. These 8 deaths give us a rate of 15.5 per 100,000 inhabitants as compared with 17.8 last year.

TABLE V
Deaths from Tuberculosis by Age and Sex, 1934

| | 0-9 | 10-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50-59 | 60-69 | 70-79 | Total |
|--------------|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Males..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 |
| Females | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 |

At the Tuberculosis Dispensary Dr. Horace K. Boutwell has been the attending physician, and Mrs. E. R. Jarvis the "tuberculosis nurse." There were 95 clinics held at which 719 chest examinations were made of 260 persons, of which number 142 were new patients. The total number of visits of patients to the Dispensary was 1,574. There were 29 patients sent to hospitals, 18 through the Dispensary.

On December 31, 1934, the Dispensary records showed the location of 191 tuberculosis cases as follows:

| | |
|--|----|
| Active pulmonary cases at home | 17 |
| Arrested pulmonary cases at home | 84 |
| Other forms at home | 53 |
| In Brookline Tuberculosis Hospital | 22 |
| In other hospitals | 15 |

Mrs. Jarvis made 3,209 home visits in connection with her tuberculosis work, 477 visits for other reasons, and assisted at 88 clinics. In addition to her duties in connection with tuberculosis Mrs. Jarvis acts as Supervisor of Nurses, assists in the diphtheria prevention work at the Parochial Schools, and helps the Health Officer in the collecting of statistical data.

The department has offered a *free consultation service* with specialists and X-ray Examinations, but little use of this service has been made by physicians during the past year.

Valuable assistance from other agencies has been received. The Brookline Anti-Tuberculosis Society, whose funds come largely from the sale of Christmas seals, sent to summer camps and homes 84 children who had been exposed to tuberculosis or who had signs of the disease. This is a most valuable contribution to our work. They also gave warm clothing for the sanatoria patients. The Elks have been most generous in gifts to needy cases.

Pneumonia. There was 33 cases of lobar pneumonia reported with 18 deaths. In addition there were 36 deaths from bronchopneumonia and 5 from acute bronchitis, a total of 59 deaths from acute respiratory infections as compared with 57 in 1933. We have as yet no effective measures for the control of this group of serious diseases.

Venereal Diseases. All cases of these diseases seen by physicians should be reported without the patient's name to the State Department of Health. If a patient does not continue treatment until cured the physician should report him by name. In Table VI is given the number of cases according to disease and sex so reported. Of the 11 cases reported as having lapsed treatment, 8 resumed treatment, and 3 could not be located.

TABLE VI
Venereal Diseases Reported, 1934

| | Gonorrhea | | | Syphilis | | | Both Total |
|-------------------------|-----------|--------|-------|----------|--------|-------|---------------|
| | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | |
| Report to State | 43 | 12 | 55 | 14 | 14 | 28 | 85 |
| Lapsed Treatment . . . | 5 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 11 |

Other Diseases Reported

| | |
|---|----|
| Mumps | 31 |
| German measles | 2 |
| Dog bite | 55 |
| Epidermic cerebro-spinal meningitis | 1 |
| Amebic Dysentery | 1 |
| Trichinosis | 3 |
| Malaria | 1 |
| Septic sore throat | 2 |
| Suppurative conjunctivitis | 3 |
| Tetanus | 1 |

Public Health Nurses

Miss Mary A. MacDonald and Miss Regina A. Thomas have served throughout the year.

The nurses visit the homes in which cases of contagious disease have been reported. They placard the house if that is required; they obtain information in regard to the source of infection; they give advice in regard to precautions; they investigate the health of the other members of the household and see that the children are excluded from school.

As far as time permits they investigate the cause of absence of pupils from some of the public and the parochial schools. There were 121 cases of communicable disease discovered as a result of 720 visits to absent pupils. While the primary object of this absentee work is the control of contagious diseases, probably even greater benefits come from the opportunities which these visits in the homes afford for teaching healthy living.

Summary of Nurses' Work, 1934

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-------|
| Visits to absentee pupils | 720 |
| Visits to schoolhouses | 281 |
| Visits to Dental Clinic | 35 |
| Cultures taken | 6 |
| Settlements and investigations | 18 |
| Corrective visits | 156 |
| Visits re-Schick tests | 10 |
| T. B. visits | 190 |
| Quarantine visits | 1,607 |
| Subsequent visits | 37 |
| Clinics, assisted at | 136 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 3,196 |

Infant Mortality and Birth Rate

There were 8 deaths in the town of infants under one year. In addition there were 10 infants of Brookline parents who died outside of the town.

More and more it is coming to be the custom for Brookline mothers to go to hospitals outside of the town for care during childbirth. In 1934 about 78% of the births were outside the town. This makes it exceedingly difficult to compute our infant mortality rate. The only method, however, which will give us any idea of our true rate is to include all births and all deaths of infants of Brookline mothers wherever they occur and to exclude births and deaths of infants of non-resident mothers. On this basis there were 457 live births and 18 deaths giving a rate of 39.4 per 1,000 births, as compared with 35.5 in 1933.

If we include only births occurring in town (177) and all deaths in the town (8), our rate is 45.2.

The birth rate per 1,000 population based on all births of Brookline mothers was 8.88.

TABLE VII
Deaths Under One Year by Cause and Age 1934

| International List Number | CAUSE | Under 1 Day | 1 to 2 Days | 2 to 3 Days | 3 Days to 1 Week | 1 to 2 weeks | 2 to 3 Weeks | 3 Weeks to 1 Month | 1 to 2 Months | 2 to 3 Months | 3 to 6 Months | 6 to 9 Months | 9 to 12 Months | Total Under 1 Year |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|--------------------|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 67 | Disease of thymus | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | 1 |
| 107 (a) | Broncho-pneumonia | | | | | | | | | 2 | | | | 2 |
| 108 | Lobar pneumonia | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| 157 (c) | Congenital heart | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| 157 (d) | Congenital malformation | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| 158 | Congenital debility | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| 159 | Premature birth | 8 | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | 9 |
| 160 (b) | Injury at birth | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| 161 (a) | Atelectasis | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| | Total | 12 | | | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | 2 | | 1 | | 18 |

There were 3 stillbirths.

In the above table are included the deaths of 10 infants of Brookline parents occurring out of town.

The child welfare work in the town is carried on by the Community Health Centre of the Brookline Friendly Society. The Board of Health pays the salary of one nurse. The Health Centre submits the following report:

Child Welfare Work 1934

The Child Welfare Clinics for the supervision of well children have had under care 550 children. Of these 366 were infants under two years old and 184 were over two years old. The health of these children has been carefully supervised. The Baby Specialist in charge of the Conferences at the Health Centre gives a physical examination to each child every six months until the child is discharged from the Clinic and the mother is given advice in regard to feeding and health habits. Only well children are allowed to attend the Clinic. Sick children are referred to their family physician or to the nearby hospital clinics.

Immunizing the children against disease is an important part of all Child Welfare work. During the year, 134 children were given Toxoid to protect them against diphtheria and 108 were given the Shick test to be sure that immunization was established. 149 children were vaccinated.

There were 90 Child Welfare Conferences held with an attendance of 1,839. Beside the work at the Well Baby Conferences, the Child Welfare nurse visits the homes at least

once a month to advise the mothers and to check up on the child's progress. The number of home visits for 1934 was 3,136.

The School Dental Clinic gives one hour each day for work on the pre-school children. These children are given appointments by the Child Welfare nurse. 443 pre-school children attended the Dental Clinic making 554 visits.

| | |
|---|-------|
| Children under supervision | 550 |
| Attendance at Conferences | 1,839 |
| Under one year | 1,115 |
| Over one year | 724 |
| Home visits by nurse | 3,136 |
| <hr/> | |
| Immunized against diphtheria | 134 |
| Shicked | 108 |
| Vaccinated | 149 |
| Total attendance at Immunization clinics | 992 |
| <hr/> | |
| Pre-school children referred to Dental Clinic | 443 |
| Pre-school children visits to Dental Clinic | 554 |

Medical Inspection of Parochial Schools

Medical inspection of the pupils at St. Mary's and St. Aidan's Parochial Schools is provided by the Health Department. This work has been in charge of Dr. David M. Hassman who is also Medical Director of the public schools. One of our health nurses devotes the greater part of her time to the care of the pupils of these schools.

Examination of Pre-School Children

Each spring the Health Department undertakes the medical examination of children who are soon to enter the public and parochial schools. The object of these examinations is the correction of physical defects as early in life as possible so that the child will be in better health when he begins the school work. There were 360 pre-school children examined by Dr. Hassman and 142 were vaccinated.

The Health Bulletin

The Bulletin has been published quarterly and distributed by the Police Department to every house in the town. We believe it is serving the purpose of promoting education in health matters, of informing residents of the quality of the milk sold by the various dealers and of giving publicity to the various activities of the department.

The Hospital Relief Fund

Of this fund \$11,325.14 was used to provide prompt hospital care to 271 individuals needing such care but unable to pay the hospital charges.

Eradication of Ragweed

The destruction of the Ragweed in the town was started in a small way in 1932. This work was carried on much more extensively in 1933 and 1934. The object of this is the relief of persons who suffer from autumnal "hay fever" which in the great majority of cases is caused by the pollen of Ragweed.

Under Mr. Nyhen's direction the inspectors in their search for breeding places of flies and mosquitoes have made note of the places where Ragweed was growing and have brought it to the attention of the property owners who in many instances co-operated by destroying the weeds. In large areas and where the property owners would not or could not do the work the weeds were pulled or cut by laborers who were supplied by the Board of Public Welfare. No additional appropriation has been made for this work.

Judging from the reports received great relief was afforded to hay fever sufferers.

Rabies Control

About the middle of November three dogs developed rabies, and as a considerable number of dogs were known to have been exposed the Board passed an order requiring all dogs to be restrained for 60 days except those that had been immunized. At the same time they voted to establish a clinic in the basement of the town hall for inoculating dogs. At this clinic 283 dogs were inoculated. By the end of December there were so few dogs being brought in that the clinic was discontinued. In addition to the dogs vaccinated at the clinic, 257 dogs were protected by veterinarians, as that number of certificates were shown at the Town Clerk's office for the purpose of obtaining the special metal tags which the protected dogs were required to wear. The 540 dogs recorded as immunized is only a little over one quarter of the 2,000 dogs licensed in Brookline. However, we must remember that there are many dogs in the town that never go out except on the leash and consequently, it is not so important to have them immunized. On the whole, we feel that a good beginning has been made in protecting the dogs of the town against rabies.

THE DENTAL CLINIC

Committee in Charge

Cedric F. Harring, D.M.D., *Director*

Arthur A. Cushing, M.D.

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Francis P. Denny, M.D., *Chairman*

Clinicians

F. M. Erlenbach, Jr., D.M.D.

Arthur P. Connelly, D.M.D.

Dr. Connelly and Dr. Erlenbach submit the following report:

The Dental Clinic has functioned exceedingly well during the past year. As we look back over our accomplishments, we feel that the beginning of dental treatment at an early age, preferably two years, is essential. At this period in the lives of our little ones we are able to prevent caries, or greatly minimize its incidence.

For years dentists have sort to solve the riddle of dental decay. The solution has evaded them, although impressive partial success has been achieved. The Miller theory definitely established the fact that decay started on a tooth surface to which has become attached colonies of acid forming bacteria. Such a surface is at least technically an unclean one. The realization of this fact led to the formulation of the familiar slogan that a "clean tooth never decays." This slogan has much merit, and we try to impress upon our little ones its importance. Our work is divided into two parts, educational and reparative. Due to the great demand for our services in doing reparative work, the educational side is not given its just attention. It should be the function of our nurses to give more time to educating our patients in the proper care of the teeth which would promote better oral hygiene.

The routine procedure for caring for our patients is essentially the same as in past years and may be best described as follows:

1. We concentrate on the pre-school child and those in the primary grades.
2. Dental prophylaxis: a complete dental examination is made and instruction is given in proper mouth hygiene and diet.
3. Reparative work includes the filling of pits and fissures and the restoration of tooth structure with various filling materials.
4. Stress is laid on the filling of the six year molar (the first permanent molar). Pits and fissures are extended to inhibit further decay.

5. Relief of toothache: this includes emergency treatment to children of the grammar school grades.
6. No fillings are placed in the teeth where the esthetic appearance is involved.
7. No root treatments (treatment of the dental pulp or nerve).
8. Removal of all infected teeth.
9. A certificate of discharge is given when all dental defects have been corrected.

On Tuesday morning from nine A.M. until ten A.M. during the school year, a clinic for the removal of teeth is conducted at the Community Health Center on Walter Avenue. The Dental Clinic is fortunate in having the privilege of using one of the rooms as well as the services of several competent nurses, to care for our patients. This plan has worked out very well during the past years.

The success of our many undertakings was due to the splendid co-operation that we received from our nurses, teachers, and parents, because without their help our efforts would be futile.

TABLE VIII
The Dental Clinic, Monthly Totals, 1934

| 1934 | No. of Patients Seen | Examinations | Prophylaxis | Toothache | Amalgam | Cement | Temporary | Extractions | Anaesthesia | Discharged |
|-----------------|-------------------------|--------------|-------------|-----------|---------|--------|-----------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| January | 351 | 69 | 76 | 8 | 247 | 9 | 32 | 83 | 35 | 48 |
| February | 204 | 51 | 52 | 11 | 159 | 6 | 17 | 61 | 22 | 20 |
| March | 340 | 50 | 54 | 12 | 237 | 21 | 41 | 107 | 38 | 45 |
| April | 274 | 50 | 35 | 14 | 186 | 10 | 41 | 88 | 38 | 47 |
| May | 358 | 49 | 67 | 16 | 226 | 19 | 37 | 108 | 41 | 43 |
| June | 339 | 112 | 117 | 11 | 203 | 18 | 30 | 71 | 26 | 67 |
| July | 149 | 42 | 43 | .... | 95 | 12 | 13 | 25 | 9 | 30 |
| August | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 213 | 153 | 101 | 6 | 44 | 5 | 15 | 9 | 1 | 10 |
| October | 329 | 85 | 107 | 17 | 182 | 25 | 29 | 53 | 18 | 28 |
| November | 278 | 58 | 66 | 15 | 162 | 38 | 22 | 41 | 15 | 27 |
| December | 246 | 68 | 48 | 13 | 156 | 19 | 33 | 39 | 17 | 21 |
| Totals | 3081 | 787 | 766 | 123 | 1897 | 182 | 310 | 685 | 258 | 386 |

Total operations — 5,394.

THE SCHOOL IN BODILY MECHANICS

Committee in Charge

David M. Hassman, M.D.

Fritz B. Talbot, M.D.

Francis P. Denny, M.D., *Chairman*

Armin Klein, M.D., *Medical Director*

Dr. Klein submits the following report for the year 1934.

From January 2nd through May 12th, inclusive, there were 72 pupils enrolled in the classes for posture training. The average attendance during this period was just over 21 for the 38 sessions held. All together there was 721 as the total attendance—or the number of visits those children made during the same period.

From October 9th through December 22nd, there were 188 children enrolled for posture training. They came all together 611 times, i. e. the number of visits they made, at the 21 sessions held this fall. There was therefore an average attendance of 29 at each session.

The school was closed on May 12th of this spring because of the abrupt fall in the attendance at the end of April. There was a drop of over 80% in the average attendance during the first half of May from that of the previous month. Since there was no apparent reason for the sudden decline in attendance, it was decided to close the school about a fortnight earlier than usual.

This fall the classes were begun again with a better attendance and enrollment than during the corresponding period of 1933. In fact this year, the enrollment was increased by almost 40%. With this increase in enrollment came the expected increase in the average number of children attending each session. It is evident on going over the enrollment lists, however, that most of the children attending the classes are girls—in fact only slightly more than 23% of the total enrollment this fall were boys.

THE BACTERIOLOGICAL LABORATORY

A total of 3,114 examinations was made during 1934 as follows:

Diphtheria. There were 119 cultures and 40 swabs examined from persons suspected of having diphtheria and one culture was found to be positive. There were 16 cultures for release and 367 for the detection of carriers. The total number of cultures examined was 584 of which number 42 were re-incubated and examined a second time.

Tuberculosis. There were 282 sputum examinations of which 66 were positive.

Typhoid and Paratyphoid. There were 18 specimens of blood all of which gave a negative Widal reaction and there were 3 negative and one positive paratyphoid tests.

Ophthalmia and Gonorrhea. Of 172 smears for the diagnosis of gonorrheal infections 15 were positive; there were 5 negative ophthalmia smears.

Vincent's Angina (Trench Mouth). There were 20 examinations made for a diagnosis of Vincent's Angina. Of these 3 were positive dental smears; the swab examinations for diphtheria bacilli revealed 13 additional positives; swabs from other sore throats showed 2 positives and 2 negatives.

Scarlet Fever Control. There were 7 cultures and swabs examined by special request, for Haemolytic and other Streptococci. Of these 6 were negative and one was positive.

Urine Analyses. There were 11 chemical and microscopical examinations of urine made for the physicians and residents of the town.

Miscellaneous Examinations. In addition to the above, there were 11 special bacteriological and pathological examinations, and 4 inoculations of guinea pigs.

Milk Examinations. There were 673 samples of milk and cream submitted by the Agent for the Inspection of Milk and Provisions which were plated and the number of bacteria per cubic centimeter counted. The results of these milk counts have been published in the Health Bulletin. There were 673 samples examined microscopically for the presence of pus and streptococci. Counts were made of 59 samples of ice cream and there were 203 special milk examinations to qualify Grade "A" dairy supplies.

Water Examinations. Three hundred and sixty-nine bacteriological and chemical examinations of the Municipal

Water Supply and Water from the swimming pool of the Bath-house have been made at weekly intervals. The total number of samples examined was 97. Plate counts were made of these and also tests for the colon bacillus. One hundred forty-seven chemical tests have been made of 97 samples of water to determine the percentage of chlorine and the hydrogen-ion content of the town water supply and the swimming pool. There were 26 special water examinations. The average of the counts of the town water for the year was 4.304 per cc.

Outfits. There were 1,024 outfits for cultures and for the collection of specimens made up and distributed to the doctors. These outfits are kept at the Laboratory* and at the following drug stores: Young & Brown's, Harvard Square; Chestnut Hill Pharmacy, 1186 Boylston St.; Gammon Drug, Corner of Beacon and Tappan Streets.

Antitoxin, Vaccine, etc., (834) outfits furnished free by the State Department of Health, were distributed from the Laboratory to physicians.

The Fly and Mosquito Control work is directed by Mr. Nyhen, Bacteriologist, from the Laboratory. Attention is called to his report of this work.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS P. DENNY,
Health Officer.

*Antitoxin Station.

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A report of the work done at the Board of Health Hospital during the year 1934 is submitted in the following tabulation and paragraphs:

TABLE IX

| | Scarlet Fever | Tuberculosis | Mumps | Erysipelas | Whooping Cough | Measles | Lung Abscess | Agranulo Cytic Angina | TOTAL | Men | Women | Boys | Girls |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|--------------|-------|------------|----------------|---------|--------------|-----------------------|-------|-----|-------|------|-------|
| In hospital January 1, 1934 | 3 | 20 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 24 | 6 | 14 | 2 | 2 |
| Admitted January, 1934 | 4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 | .. | .. | 4 | .. |
| February, " | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | .. | .. | 5 | .. | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| March, " | 5 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | 3 | .. | 1 | 12 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 3 |
| April, " | 7 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 8 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| May, " | 6 | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 9 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| June, " | 1 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | .. |
| July, " | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 2 | .. | .. | .. |
| August, " | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. |
| September, " | .. | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 4 | 3 | 1 | .. | .. |
| October, " | 2 | 4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6 | 3 | 3 | .. | .. |
| November, " | 3 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| December, " | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | .. | 3 | .. | .. |
| Number treated 1934 | 34 | 41 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 87 | 22 | 34 | 17 | 14 |
| Discharged | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Well | 33 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 | .. | .. | 45 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Improved | .. | 8 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Against advice | .. | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 4 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Transferred | .. | 4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 6 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Died | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| In hospital January 1, 1935 | 1 | 22 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 23 | .. | .. | .. | .. |

Number of Days of Treatment:

1933: Scarlet Fever, 2,316; Tuberculosis, 6,950; Miscellaneous, 53;
 Total 9,319.

1934: Scarlet Fever, 1,374; Tuberculosis, 6,627; Miscellaneous, 138;
 Total 8,139.

A special feature of this year's work has been the increased use of collapse therapy in the treatment of the patients with pulmonary tuberculosis. In nearly 50% of the cases this form of treatment has been used or attempted. The use of this treatment, and the fact that fewer far advanced cases have been admitted is responsible, we believe, for the lower mortality during the past three years — 5% as compared with 23% during the previous ten years.

In addition to the carrying out of collapse therapy procedures, which were 217 in number, we have performed 5 tonsil and adenoid operations, 1 mastoid operation and 3 aural paracenteses at the hospital. In addition, 3 patients were sent to the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital for thoracoplasties and 2 for neuro-phrenectomies. All of these persons showed general improvement and the results have been considered most satisfactory. The total number of surgical procedures reached 231, a number far in excess of the total in previous years.

Nine meetings of the medical, consulting and nursing staffs, assembled as one unit, were held at the hospital for the purpose of case studies, and the formulating of hospital policies and procedures. These meetings were very stimulating and helpful, and resulted in commendation from both the American College of Surgeons and the American Medical Association.

We record with a keen sense of appreciation the very loyal and splendid service rendered by Drs. Raymond Vinal and George Snider, affiliated with the hospital in the capacity of house officers.

We are indebted to Selectman Thomas Brady for bringing to the hospital a group of artists to entertain the members of patient family, to the Winthrop Recreational Center for furnishing vaudeville at our Hallowe'en party for the patients, to S. J. McNeilly Incorporated for transporting the entertainers, to the American Legion for a very fine out-door concert during the summer months, and to the Kiwanis Club and the King's Daughters for their very generous and attractive Christmas remembrances, and to those members of the community who anonymously sent us magazines, books, toys and knitted socks.

The year 1934 was a busy and successful year, and we feel that much of value has been accomplished.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH A. McMAHON, R. N.,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF QUARANTINE INSPECTOR

Brookline, Mass., December 31, 1934.

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:—The following is the report for the year ending December 31, 1934.

The fewer cases of contagious diseases, especially scarlet fever, occurring in the town during the year, have reduced to a minimum the amount of local quarantine service required. Such a condition indicates efficient application of preventative measures by our various health agencies. In contrast to local conditions the cases of communicable diseases occurring on dairies contributing to the Brookline supply required a great deal more time, travel and expense than in any previous year.

From local cases there were but 16 quarantine inspections made as compared with 42 last year with other activities in like proportion. There were but 2 major complaints received, both resulting in prompt correction. Only 14 milk jar restrictions were placed and it was not necessary to quarantine any Brookline handlers of milk or food. There were 6 rooms, 2 bath rooms, 8 lots of library books, 2 of school books, 3 of clothing, 4 of bedding and 299 milk and cream jars chemically disinfected at the laboratory. No occasion arose requiring the sterilizing of milk containers and equipment at dealers' plants. After investigation found them to have been unduly exposed to infection, 2 lots of library books, 4 of school books, 13 of wearing apparel and 7 of bedding were condemned and burned. The increased use of oil burners which makes it impossible for many householders, especially in apartments, to dispose of badly infected articles has increased the demand for removal to the incinerator for sanitary disposal. The demand for such service will undoubtedly increase.

Cases of infectious diseases occurring on farms producing and among persons handling milk intended for local distribution made necessary the enforcing of somewhat drastic measures to eliminate every possible source of infection from the supply. Seven cases of scarlet fever, 3 of typhoid fever, and 2 outbreaks of septic sore throat necessitated the temporary exclusion of such milk supplies as were in any way liable to infection and the quarantine of some 35 persons who were exposed to these diseases. In one outbreak near the Montpelier Air Port, the local physician reported it as scarlet fever, quarantined the house and notified the creamery not to accept the milk. The following day the district health officer ruled that it was not scarlet fever and removed the quarantine and restrictions

placed against shipping the milk. Failing to obtain satisfactory results by wire, the chemist was despatched by air line and automobile to the district, arriving in time to exclude suspected supplies before they were sent to the creamery. Most of the other cases occurred in country districts where inspection services were lacking, thus necessitating frequent visits before supplies could be released.

In addition to the sanitary disposal of 4 dead animals the miscellaneous work included instructions for eliminating vermin to food dealers and householders and also to the latter for handling laundry and supplies while under quarantine and such various services as were deemed valuable in promoting and protecting the public health.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLARD E. WARD,
Quarantine Inspector.

REPORT OF TENEMENT HOUSE INSPECTOR

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit the twenty-second annual report of the Tenement House Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1934.

During the year no permits were issued to build apartment houses. At the present time there are approximately six hundred and thirty-five vacancies, which is the lowest number we have had in many years.

Permits were issued by the Board of Health for two basement suites during the year. There were five basement suites being occupied in different houses for which no permits had been issued and for which no permits could be issued as they did not comply with the Board of Health regulations governing basement suites and same were vacated when ordered by me.

One hundred and seventy-one inspections were made of basement suites for which permits had already been granted. In four of these suites it was necessary to have ceilings whitened and walls either painted or papered. In one suite it was necessary to have new floors laid in two rooms. On account of the unsanitary condition created by an obstructed drain in one basement suite, in which the owner was negligent in having the same taken care of, I found it necessary to threaten the owner that unless same was attended to, permit for occupancy would be revoked and on reinspection found the same had been taken care of.

During the year there were seventy-six water-closet bowls found which were in unsanitary condition. Either owners or agents were notified and on reinspection found four had been replaced by new ones and the others were put in sanitary condition.

There were thirty-eight unsightly ceilings whitened and the walls of twenty-seven rooms either repainted or papered.

There were four one-family houses of third-class construction which had been converted into three-family houses. This matter was brought to the attention of the owners and the Building Commissioner who ordered these houses converted back into either one or two family houses.

One case of overcrowding was found this year. The owner of the building and the tenant were notified and after giving them a reasonable amount of time, they vacated and are now occupying larger quarters.

Two hundred and forty-three fire hazards were abated, the cause of same being defective smoke pipes, plaster off ceiling in basement and wood laths exposed, papers and combustible rubbish stored on premises, lack of metal receptacles for ashes and rubbish. Also defective incinerator screens on incinerator chimneys. During the year it was necessary to have the owner of forty-five houses replace defective incinerator screens by new ones. Eighty-two metal receptacles were provided where fire hazards were found to exist.

On complaints received of fire hazards in apartment houses, many were received from the Chief of the Fire Department and I had his co-operation in having the same abated.

The owners of three different apartment houses were before the Court on a Preliminary Hearing to show cause why a complaint should not be issued for failing to provide proper receptacles for ashes and combustible rubbish, either in the yards or in the cellars of these houses. No complaints were issued as the owners promised to clean up the premises and provide proper receptacles, and on reinspection found they had complied with orders of the court.

Seventy-eight complaints were received during the year of obstructed egresses and on inspections found two hundred and fifty-two were obstructed and either the owners or tenants were notified.

Twenty complaints were received of hallways not properly lighted and on inspection made, found many times the cause was either the bulbs had burned out or the current had been shut off for nonpayment of bills. After notifying owners or agents, I found they were complying with the law.

The piazzas of nine houses were found to be in dangerous condition. The owners and the Building Commissioner were notified and under his direction they were made safe.

Forty-three complaints were received of insufficient heat and hot water. In most cases after notifying the owners or agents and warning the janitors, I usually got the desired results.

All fraternity houses were inspected during the year and in one, a case of overcrowding was found. In five houses they did not have the second means of egress from each floor. Two of these houses have installed a second means of egress, two have been vacated and the remaining one has promised to install a fire escape.

The cellars of five houses were found in unsanitary condition. Fire hazards were found existing in four houses and the walls and ceilings of rooms in three houses had to be either whitened or painted. In three houses unsanitary water-closet bowls were found.

For a number of years the question of fraternity houses in the town has been a source of complaint, particularly when located in the single family zone. This occurred again this year and while the particular house has been vacated, the possibility of the same thing happening again has not been eliminated. The present zoning law permits such occupancy in an otherwise restricted zone by classification of a private club as defined in sub-paragraph (b) of Section 4 of Article 2. It is suggested that the elimination of this sub-paragraph would prevent such use in the future and would work no hardships on any existing club.

Two hundred and thirteen inspections and re-inspections were made of licensed lodging houses during the year. On inspection of one building of third-class construction, it was being conducted as a licensed lodging house without a license. I found that this building had been converted into a seven-family house having gas stoves in all rooms, connected with rubber hose, which is a violation of the Gas Regulations. After taking this matter up with the owner of the house, same was vacated.

The following table shows the conditions found in the lodging houses that were inspected:

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----|
| Cellars untidy | 23 |
| Encumbered egresses | 14 |
| Fire hazards | 43 |
| Unsanitary water-closet bowls | 14 |
| Defective plumbing | 2 |
| Obstructed drainage | 2 |
| Untidy yards | 2 |
| Offensive odors | 2 |
| Unsightly ceilings | 5 |

Many complaints were received of houses infested with rats and mice and same were referred to the Sanitary Agent. A great many miscellaneous inspections were made in apartment houses during the year for various causes, such as dogs and cats in apartments, dampness in cellars, stagnant water in yards, gas shut off, gas fixtures leaking, water shut off, shaking rugs and mops from windows, houses infested with water bugs and other pests.

The following summary will give a more detailed idea of conditions noted during the year:

| | No. | Comp. | Insp. |
|--------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Untidy cellars | 129 | 28 | 1,012 |
| Untidy yards | 46 | 18 | 65 |
| Unsightly ceilings | 38 | 12 | 82 |
| Unsanitary water-closet bowls | 76 | 21 | 149 |
| Defective plumbing | 17 | 12 | 48 |
| Odors in apartments | 35 | 29 | 70 |
| Refrigerator sinks unsanitary | 31 | 7 | 57 |
| Fire hazards | 243 | 67 | 585 |
| Encumbered egresses | 252 | 78 | 611 |
| Obstructed drainage | 38 | 29 | 86 |
| Janitor suites | 171 | 12 | 191 |
| Leaky roofs | 6 | 6 | 14 |
| Hallways not properly lighted | 20 | 20 | 36 |
| Openings in party walls | 3 | 1 | 7 |
| Insufficient heat | 43 | 43 | 85 |
| Defective rainwater conductors | 14 | 6 | 28 |
| Total | 1,162 | 389 | 3,126 |

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. MINAHAN,
Tenement House Inspector.

REPORT OF THE AGENT FOR THE INSPECTION OF MILK AND PROVISIONS

Brookline, Mass., December 31, 1934.

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen: The following is the report for the year ending December 31, 1934.

SUMMARY Milk, Cream, etc.

| | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------|---------------------------|----------|
| Chemical Analyses | | | |
| Milk | 510 | Milk below standard | 6 |
| Cream and ice cream ... | 72 | Cream and ice cream below | |
| Water | 7 | standard | 3 |
| | | Water contaminated | 3 |
| Bacteriological Examinations | | | |
| Milk from dealers | 586 | High counts, dealers | None |
| Milk from producers | 245 | High counts, producers .. | 26 |
| Cream and ice cream ... | 146 | High counts, cream and | |
| | | ice cream | 8 |
| Sediment Tests | | | |
| Samples tested | 453 | Dirty | 4 |
| Cloudy (passable) | 14 | Microscopical (add) | 31 |
| Inspection of Dairies, etc. | | | |
| Dairy inspections | 1,860 | Shipping stations | 11 |
| Dairies rejected | 41 | Train and truck | 21 |
| Dairies excluded | 55 | Ice cream plants | 8 |
| Dairies released | 29 | Miscellaneous | 4 |
| Creamery inspections ... | 92 | | |
| Licenses and Permits | | | |
| Stores | 178 | Dairy permits (add) | 129 |
| Dealers | 24 | Grade A permits (add) .. | 7 |
| Cream | 6 | Special permits (add) ... | 13 |
| Ice cream | 2 | Refused and revoked | 22 |
| Refused and revoked ... | 11 | Fees | \$118 50 |

Food, Drugs, etc.

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|-----|------------------------------|-----|
| Analyzed | | | |
| Butter | 12 | Canned goods | 28 |
| Vinegar and cider | 22 | Miscellaneous samples .. | 22 |
| Extracts and spices | 26 | Drugs | 16 |
| Bottled goods | 9 | Illegal or unfit for use ... | 7 |
| Inspected | | | |
| Meats and fish (lots) ... | 28 | Miscellaneous foodstuffs | |
| Fruits, vegetables, etc. | | (lots) | 14 |
| (lots) | 34 | | |
| Condemned and Destroyed | | | |
| Meats and fish (lbs.) ... | 160 | Confectionery (lbs.) | 250 |
| Vegetables, fruits, etc. | | Beverages (bottles) | 55 |
| (lbs.) | 150 | Miscellaneous foods (lots) | 7 |
| Pastry products (lbs.) ... | 80 | | |

| | | | |
|--|-------|-----------------------------|-----|
| Store Inspections, etc. | | | |
| Grocery and provision .. | 1,321 | Other food establishments | 44 |
| Restaurants, hotels and boarding houses | 433 | Food vehicles | 59 |
| Bakeries | 28 | Drug stores | 152 |
| | | Stores registered (add) .. | 27 |
| Miscellaneous | | | |
| Certificates of approval . | 31 | Oleomargarine registrations | 7 |
| Certificates of approval refused | 12 | Temperatures of milk (add) | 138 |
| | | Hearings | 22 |

Milk, Cream, etc.

Quality. There has been a reduction in the bacterial content of all grades of milk, cream and ice cream which a few years ago it was thought impossible to obtain. Reports from our own laboratory and co-operating agencies revealed only 9 samples out of more than 800 examined containing mastitis or other pathogenic bacteria as compared with 21 out of 750 samples last year. With the exception of Special milk, which has always topped the list for richness, there has been a substantial increase in the fat content. It is recognized, however, that while the reduction of bacteria is extremely desirable, it is the species responsible for disease which require constant effort to eliminate. We are fortunate in having both the equipment and personnel for detecting such species.

Sediment Tests. The 14 cloudy cottons are not necessarily indicative of impurities in the milk for iron in the water, rust from boilers and reaction of sterilizing chemicals, which have no deleterious effect, cause discoloration. The 4 dirty cottons, however, were evidence of inexcusable conditions which required prompt action to correct.

Per Capita Consumption. It is gratifying to report no further decrease in the consumption of fluid milk. It is conservatively figured at 13.6 ounces per capita, which is higher than in many municipalities.

Pre-Pasteurized Milk. The number of samples containing bacteria in excess of the standard which is fixed by law and regulations as 750,000 per c. c. for market milk, 250,000 for Grade A milk and 250,000 for Special milk were as follows:—of 92 market, 5 were in excess; of 102 Grade A, 18 were in excess; of 51 Special, 7 were in excess. This indicates, as expressed elsewhere, that some of the Grade A supplies are not kept up to the required standards.

Vitamin D Milk. During the year a new method of imparting 50 Steenbock units of Vitamin D per quart to milk through irradiation has been adopted by several of the larger milk dealers. The accepted medicinal requirement for milk for curative treatment is 160 units produced by controlled yeast-fed cows. While it is recognized that the addition of the

Vitamin D to milk or any food used for child feeding is desirable, the claims made (for the obvious purpose of increasing sales) that such milk is necessary to all children because of its antirachitic value have warranted publicizing information regarding it. Variation in the various Vitamin D milk supplies, both in potency and in clinical values unit for unit, the non-prevalence of rickets in the community, the varied reactions of children to antirachitic treatment and the various Vitamin D concentrates available, warranted the advice given that physicians and pediatricians are the proper ones to determine if additional Vitamin D in the diet is necessary, in what dosage, and whether it should be given through the medium of milk, other foods or concentrates. Selection of milk for babies and children should be based on its freshness, purity and protection from the various sources of contamination, plus a properly balanced carbohydrate content, and irradiated milk must meet these requirements to be approved for child feeding.

Market Milk. The average bacteria was 5,207 per c. c. as compared with 7,109 last year; the butter-fat averaged 4.17 as compared with 4.08 last year. The store milk averaged 5,337 bacteria per c. c. as compared with 8,349 last year while the butter-fat was increased from 3.97 to 4.03.

Grade A. The average bacteria was 1,888 per c. c. as compared with 4,053 last year; the butter-fat averaged 4.46 as compared with 4.37 last year. As reported last year, much of the Grade A milk is standardized by the addition of cream, which procedure is condemned by such authorities as McCollum, Rosenau and Crumbine. Some supplies are also low in solids-not-fat, thereby deficient in the bone and muscle-building materials and consequently not as suitable for child feeding as many market milk supplies. As it has been found impossible to obtain legislation prohibiting the standardizing of Grade A milk, information containing the nutritional value of the various supplies has been made available to citizens.

Special Milk. The average bacteria was 1,586 per c. c. as compared with 52,975 last year. This noted improvement is due to the elimination of 11 producers whose premises complied with the requirements of the dairy score but whose supplies were unduly exposed during transportation. There was no appreciable change in the average butter-fat, which was 4.66. The Special milk includes the Federal registered Golden Guernsey and such other supplies selling at a price higher than Grade A which have been qualified in accordance with our local regulations.

School Milk. This milk, produced under specifications insuring the maximum degree of purity and safety, comes from tuberculosis-free-accredited and abortion-free registered Guernsey animals on 2 dairies scoring over 95 with 2 others scoring

over 90 available in case of emergency. The average bacterial content was 1,594 per c. c. compared with 6,460 last year; the average fat was 4.48 with a solids-not-fat content at all times in excess of 9 per cent which insures high bone and muscle-building elements; the sediment score was 100 per cent, with no samples showing bacterial contamination.

Certified Milk. The average bacteria was 1,808 per c. c. as compared with 2,981 last year; only 2 samples were found containing pathogenic contamination; the fat content was maintained without undue variation averaging 4.10.

Cream. With about the same number of samples as last year the average bacteria was 40,927 per c. c. as compared with 152,770 last year. Correction was made in two supplies which the chemical analysis showed to contain less butter-fat than stated on the cap.

Ice Cream. The average bacteria of the samples examined was 18,398 per c. c. compared with 21,840 last year. Following chemical examinations, correction was made in two supplies containing rancid homogenized butter and one containing deleterious substances while all samples complied with the legal standard for butter-fat. All supplies distributed in the town were regularly sampled.

Milk Regulation Board. Because of the inquiries made by citizens it seems advisable to give a brief explanation of the functions of the State Milk Regulation Board created under recent law and the advantages derived therefrom. The Act creating the Board empowered it to adopt minimum sanitary dairy farm regulations after public hearings and approval by the Governor and Council. It also provided for the appointment of a director, officers and dairy inspectors to carry out the provisions of the Act. The administration of this new law provides dairy inspection for the large number of municipalities which are not in a position to furnish such services themselves, and uniform regulations under which local officials may operate. This law does not usurp the prerogatives of local officials, for they can, as before, adopt and enforce more stringent regulations and make immediate exclusions of unsanitary milk supplies at will. To clarify an erroneous impression on the part of persons interested in effecting economies in local governments, the law does not provide for, nor does the state appropriation admit of, the state taking over the dairy inspection service for municipalities which have established their own milk control systems. It does, however, make the more adequate enforcement machinery of the state available to local officials. Every producer, either within or without the state, must have a certificate from the Milk Regulation Board in order to sell his milk in Massachusetts. These certificates are issued only upon the approval of an inspector under whose

jurisdiction the dairy comes. Thus a municipal inspector has considerable latitude in demanding full compliance with the regulations or extending leniency. The law also provides for the giving of hearings to producers when the inspectors report unfavorably on the sanitary conditions and allows not more than 30 days after such hearing in which to make the corrections. If upon final inspection the corrections are not made the milk is excluded from Massachusetts and any certificate previously issued is cancelled. The advantages derived through operating under this law are indicated in the next paragraph.

Dairies. The operation of the Federal Milk Code continues to cause a shifting of producers from one supply to another thus bringing under our supervision many new dairies which required major corrections with consequent reinspections. In addition to our Brookline scores report blanks furnished by the Milk Regulation Board were made out in quadruplet for all dairies showing what corrections were needed before approval for a certificate. Beside the original (for the Milk Regulation Board), one copy was left with the producer, one with the dealer and one retained for our own records. In the cases of those not approved and those immediately excluded because of unusually bad conditions, the producers were given a reasonable time to make the corrections and they were reminded that, if upon a reinspection corrections were not completed, they would be summoned to a hearing before a representative of the Milk Regulation Board. Upon making the reinspections so many corrections were found under way, but not completed, that 210 producers were allowed more time, thus making additional reinspections necessary following which 36 were summoned to a hearing. In order to avoid the publicity of a hearing, some of them immediately completed the corrections. These required confirmatory reinspections. The product of those who do not complete the corrections in the not more than 30 days allowed by law after a hearing (not yet expired) will be excluded not only from Brookline but from the Massachusetts market. This will make additional reinspections necessary at a time when road conditions are usually bad in Vermont and New Hampshire. Owing to a lack of time and funds the Agent found it impossible to attend the hearings and to make the reinspection of 44 dairies in Northern Vermont but the Milk Regulation Board co-operated by assigning a representative to finish the work and make a report when completed. Besides other major corrections made there were 28 new milk houses built, 29 remodeled for winter cooling and 42 new cooling tanks installed, about half of which were the insulated type. Because of their very unsanitary condition 55 dairies were excluded on the first inspection. The Milk Regulation Board was sent copies of the notices and the producers who had not met the requirements upon the second inspection were included in those summoned

to a hearing. Six, however, went out of business; 6 were permanently excluded; 29 made the corrections and were released, leaving 14 still excluded. Under the new system the work could not have been so nearly completed but for the assistance of a trained dairy inspector assigned by the Vermont State Dairy Division.

Tuberculin Tested Herds. It is a genuine satisfaction to report that all milk now distributed in Brookline is produced by tuberculin tested animals. Although the regulation providing for this extra safety adopted by the Board last year was effective October 1st of the current year, it was impossible to obtain a full compliance by that date. However, with the assistance of the Inspector of Animals, it was possible after vigorous effort, to get the last 37 animals tested during November. This work will have to be followed closely to see that all contributing herds are maintained under Federal and state control.

Quarantine. Following the tuberculin testing some 50 replacement cows were placed under quarantine for a period of 60 days and their milk temporarily excluded. Six cows were condemned and destroyed because of diseased udders or glands. Quarantine restrictions were placed on 9 dairies because of outbreaks of infectious disease, the details of which may be found in the Agent's report as Quarantine Inspector. (See page 216).

Creameries. At 5 creameries nearly all the contact equipment was condemned and replaced because of its corroded condition; at 14, all dented and corroded piping and such copper surface equipment and piping as were susceptible to oxidation were also condemned and replaced; at 4, rubber tank loading hose was condemned and replaced with swivel-jointed sanitary piping; at 2, the use of water from streams was condemned and new supplies installed; at 5, recording thermometers were found defective and replaced; 1 creamery was condemned and closed while at other creameries corrections of a minor nature were effected. This work is done in co-operation with other Boards of Health, to whom reports were sent and whose officials joined with your Agent in demanding corrections.

Receiving and Shipping Stations. Following inspections, more adequate cooling and storing facilities were installed at 4 stations; proper can-washing equipment at 2; modern weighing vats at 2; while at 1, it was impossible to obtain satisfactory corrections and the product was barred from acceptance by local dealers.

Transportation. Insufficient ice in refrigerator cars in 4 instances, dirty railroad tank cars in 3 and loose covers in 3 were the deficiencies found. Correction was made in each case.

Food, Drugs, etc.

Analysis. Three samples of foods contained foreign matter of a deleterious nature, 3 were decomposed while one drug sample was adulterated with calcium hydroxide. Corrective action was taken in these several cases. Aside from the food and drugs manufactured by local dealers the reports of prosecutions published by the Federal and state Food and Drug officials were used to assist in confining the analytical work to those under suspicion.

Condemnations. The meats and fish were condemned and destroyed under the so-called seizure law. Most of the other condemnations were because of spoilage following fires at food stores.

Common Victuallers. A survey of the records indicates that about two-thirds of the eating places show improvement in their scores, the remainder showing a sharp decrease. With the advent of liquor licenses some proprietors who have had no experience in conducting a restaurant have taken out victuallers' licenses as a requisite to obtain a liquor license to serve at tables, while some of the longer established restaurateurs are inclined to show neglect in food sanitation. Of the 21 applications for new establishments 16 were approved after the proper equipment had been installed, 2 were not approved, and 3 were withdrawn by the applicants rather than make the expenditures necessary for approval. Applications for renewals were not approved until any needed correction had been made.

Store Inspection. There has been a more satisfactory compliance with the food regulations pertaining to refrigeration, the covering of susceptible foodstuffs and their protection from contamination by dogs and from other sources. The chief cause for complaint has been unrefrigerated window displays of meat and fish and most of the condemnations were due to this practise. The principal difficulty in effecting corrections is due to the ignorance of many meat dealers and handlers who do not realize that the keeping qualities of meat depend on its freshness, the length of time in storage, freedom from variation in temperature, etc. Regarding the enforcement of the kosher food laws, the trade rivalry between kosher and non-kosher dealers and the fact that kosher meat and fowl are freshly slaughtered products and thus entitled to more latitude in their display have been responsible for many unfounded complaints. However, in the inspections and investigations made, no flagrant violations of the laws were found, the several minor violations being due to ignorance.

Hearings. Seven of the hearings were given following violations of the food, drug and bakery laws, as required by the statutes, resulting in compliance therewith, while the others

were given in connection with various violations of the milk and food regulations, this being an effective way of obtaining results without prosecution or cancellation of licenses. Hearings were also given when necessary to applicants for various permits.

Miscellaneous. After investigation, approval was refused on applications for 3 food peddlers' and 2 ice cream licenses, and 2 for basement permits. The usual attention has been given to the elimination of unnecessary noise in the early morning hours by vehicles and drivers. The invitation was again extended to citizens to submit for analysis samples of water from their summer homes if there was any suspicion of contamination. One such sample was found to be contaminated and boiling was advised and 2 from dairies were also contaminated and corrections effected. Attention is called to the report of the Inspector of Animals which follows.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLARD E. WARD,
Agent for the Inspection of Milk and Food.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

January 1, 1935.

To the Board of Health, Brookline, Mass.:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1934.

SUMMARY

Animals

| | |
|--|-----|
| Cattle inspected..... | 90 |
| Swine inspected..... | 66 |
| Horses inspected..... | 20 |
| Sheep inspected..... | 13 |
| Horses inspected for glanders..... | 67 |
| Dogs inspected and quarantined for biting..... | 130 |
| Dogs inspected for rabies..... | 111 |
| Dogs affected with rabies..... | 5 |
| Cats inspected for rabies..... | 1 |
| Dogs vaccinated against rabies..... | 283 |
| Cattle inspected and released..... | 12 |
| Barns and premises inspected..... | 24 |
| Corrections effected..... | 1 |
| Cows condemned with tuberculosis..... | 2 |

Food Inspections

| | |
|--|----|
| Meat condemned and destroyed (lbs.)..... | 70 |
| Fish condemned (lbs.)..... | 40 |
| Fowl condemned (lbs.)..... | 45 |
| Store inspections..... | 20 |

Dairies

| | |
|--|-------|
| Cows inspected — certified dairies..... | 145 |
| Cows inspected — local dairies..... | 180 |
| Cows inspected — New Hampshire and Vermont Dairies..... | 3,400 |
| Cows inspected — Grade A dairies — New Hampshire and Massachusetts..... | 160 |
| Creameries inspected — Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, New York, and Massachusetts..... | 20 |

The annual inspection of domestic animals and premises was made in December at the request of the Director for the Division of Animal Industry, Mass. All were found to be in good condition.

Rabies

In November we had an outbreak of rabies in the town which necessitated stringent methods. A regulation was passed whereby all dogs were quarantined for sixty days unless vaccinated against rabies. A clinic was held on certain days every week over a period of two months to assist in the eradication, where as shown above 283 dogs were vaccinated. No

dog was allowed to run at large without a tag issued by the Town Clerk showing that the dog had been vaccinated in 1934.

This helped to check the outbreak and no further cases developed. To my knowledge there were five positive cases, four dumb and one rabid. Six or seven families were obliged to undergo the Pasteur treatment.

I would suggest that in the future when a license is issued for a dog that a certificate of vaccination be demanded from the owner before the license is issued. I firmly believe in this way and this way only, can rabies be eventually checked.

Dairies and Creameries

As per above schedule much time was spent in inspection at the request of Mr. Ward. In the majority of cases they were found to be in excellent condition, yet we were obliged to exclude six entire herds because of unsanitary conditions, and two because of tuberculosis.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. W. DELANO, M.D.V.,
Inspector.

REPORT OF DIVISION OF FLY AND MOSQUITO CONTROL

Brookline, Mass., January 12, 1935.

To the Board of Health, Brookline, Mass.:

Gentlemen: — I have the honor to submit my 34th annual report of the Division of Fly and Mosquito Control. The objective of this Division is the control of insects which affect the Public Health as causes of sickness and public nuisances. The major effort was concentrated on mosquitoes and flies. Two additional objectives in environmental sanitation were undertaken with Welfare Labor and U. S. Emergency Relief Administration clerical reinforcements; one against Ragweed, the cause of Hay Fever; the other against Poison Ivy.

The work of the Division is the leadership of the citizens in a vast co-operative project in municipal sanitation, for we depend upon the active aid of nearly 8,000 citizens over a period of six months, to accomplish this project. It is plain, then, that with 8,000 citizens co-operating in this work, the Division of Fly and Mosquito Control is one of the large departments of the Town and should be accorded recognition as such. We are directing this program with an inadequate temporary staff in a ratio of one paid field employee to 1,600 citizens. We need a larger trained staff to aid in directing this work, and our appropriation should be enlarged to enable us to give all of our trained employees permanent employment.

The Division of Fly and Mosquito Control has a definite interest in the solution of all problems concerned with the control of the breeding of flies and mosquitoes, and other insects dangerous to the Public Health; the impounding and drainage of water; the insect-borne diseases; and the poisonous plants and weeds causing sickness.

The Massachusetts Civil Service Commission has terminated the policy of recruitment of the temporary employees of the Division which it had authorized for the past 20 years. The method of recruitment for the future will be from an eligible list established by mental and physical examinations by the Civil Service Commission. The loss of experienced employees which the Division has trained at considerable expense, and the anticipated annual turnover in personnel caused by this change in policy will be a very serious handicap to the successful prosecution of our program in the future. We ask the residents to be patient during the transition period of readjustments.

Mosquito Control

Water, fresh or stagnant, breeds mosquitoes; certain mosquitoes carry diseases; therefore, water in which these mosquitoes breed is a *cause of sickness*. Water in which mosquitoes breed in such numbers as to render the habitations of the people uncomfortable is a *public nuisance*, and local Boards of Health are required by statute to examine into *causes of sickness and nuisances*, and to *remove, destroy, or prevent the same as the case may require*.

Rainfall: The precipitation of rain from April 1 to October 1 was 16.63 inches (U. S. Weather Bureau Station at Boston) and 19.12 inches (Town Hall Station, Brookline). The normal rainfall for this period is 19.66 inches, and the total amount was 3.03 and 0.54 inches respectively below normal. It rained every 1.94 days (U. S. Weather Bureau Station) and 2.66 days (Town Hall Station) during the season.

Sanitary Inspection: The Division made 121,353 inspections and found 3,816 barrels, buckets, cans, and other receptacles containing water. Of the receptacles which held water, 165 showed mosquito larvae of the Genus *Culex*. Our inspectors also reported 335 new pools in streets, yards, gardens, trees and on flat roofs of buildings; 28 catch basins on private property, and 11 sunken garbage cans with water, hitherto not recorded.

Petrolizing: There were 38,440 applications of oil to catch basins located in private property and the highways. There were 29,525 inspections of listed pools, ditches, and sunken garbage cans containing water.

Fish Control: There were 39 pools, ponds, ditches, and greenhouse tanks stocked with *Gambusia affinis*. Early in May 1934 no top minnows like *Gambusia affinis* were observed along the shores of Leverett Pond. This would seem to show that the southern top minnow failed to adapt itself in this pond last winter to a temperature of -18°F .

Dumps: There were 38 insanitary private and public dumps reported and kept under observation. The number was 14 less than reported in 1933. There were 2 public dumps reported 12 times where mosquito wrigglers were found in the receptacles. The routine inspection of vast numbers of receptacles on the dumps is a large task which must be diligently pursued to control mosquito breeding.

Ditch Maintenance: This work enables more effective control of *Anopheles*, *Aedes*, and *Culex* mosquitoes. It is a very important part of our plan, never an expediency. We removed obstructions from 4,200 feet of ditches. The work was done in Swamp 56 and ditches 28, 101, 102, 104, and 115. There are 8 miles of streams and ditches to be cleaned and mowed in the

southerly part of the town. Our appropriation is far too small to care for but a very small fraction of these ditches.

Results: Mosquito larvae were reported from 304 locations. Of these, the Genus Aedes was listed from 27 places, the Genus Culex from 268 places, and the Genus Anopheles from 9 places. We feel that we achieved again our 1924 standard when the town was found to be 96% free from adult mosquitoes.

Fly Control

Filth is a breeding substance for flies; flies carry infectious diseases; therefore, filth is a *cause of sickness* within the meaning of the general laws which order local Boards of Health to *examine into, remove, destroy, or prevent the same as the case may require.*

Sanitary Inspection: The fly and mosquito inspections were made jointly. Of the total joint inspections, 16,305 were especially directed to control the fly nuisances.

Stables and Manure: Our inspectors reported 65 heaps of manure of various sizes. Of these, 7 were accumulated for gardens, 11 were found at stables, 40 at hensheds and pigeon roosts, and 7 at pet stock hutches. The by-laws prohibit, *putting or suffering to accumulate or leaving* on any premises without a license from the Board of Health, all manure, filth, refuse, animal or vegetable matter whatsoever. Advisory letters and extracts of the by-laws were sent to all persons reported for violations of the by-laws.

Garbage: Our inspectors filed 6,027 complaints against 5,202 persons for 9,935 violations of the Town by-laws and the Board of Health regulations. These complaints consisted of dirty swill cans and casings, cans with foul deposits of swill, leaky and uncovered cans, and yards strewn with swill. These insanitary garbage conditions are the sources of swarms of flies and demand particular attention to keep the fly nuisance under control.

Incinerators: Our inspectors reported 279 incinerators. The use of approved types of household incinerators should be encouraged and aided in a practical way. There was a decrease of 27 in the number of incinerators.

Grass: There were 648 persons reported for violations of the by-laws for *throwing, leaving, and suffering to accumulate* on their premises refuse consisting of grass cuttings, straw, hay, cloth, burlap, excelsior, paper, and vegetable refuse. There is a large quantity of grass produced in the town most of which is brought to the public dump where it should be dried and burned within a reasonable time after it is deposited.

Privies: There were 27 insanitary privies for workmen reported by our inspectors. The insanitary privy is not only a

fly breeding nuisance, but it is also a disease threat to the people living within a radius of a mile of its location. The privies are largely constructed by contractors and used by workmen who do not live in Brookline and who appear little interested in the sanitation of the community. Our inspectors made every effort to secure the early abatement of these complaints.

Dumps: The 38 private and public dumps have already been referred to under Mosquito Control. The dumps receive considerable waste; such as market refuse composed of sawdust, soiled paper, meat, fruit and vegetable scraps; and fermenting grass, hay, and tins with food refuse which breed swarms of flies, especially in the summer when there is a dearth of clean ashes to ensure disposal by effective burial. Special pits should be excavated to receive for prompt burial that portion which can not be promptly burned.

Summary: There were 10,765 fly breeding nuisances reported by our inspectors to this office against 5,942 persons. There were 147 complaints from residents received and investigated, and of these 8 were referred to other departments for their attention.

Ragweed Control

Ragweed produces a poisonous pollen; pollen causes hay fever. Ragweed is therefore a *cause of sickness*. Ragweed pollen can be borne by the wind and cause sickness and discomfort, loss of health, time, and money affecting large numbers of people; therefore, it is a serious public *nuisance* as well as a *cause of sickness* which the general laws require the local Boards of Health to *examine into, remove, destroy, or prevent the same as the case may require*.

The Director of the Division of Fly and Mosquito Control organized and superintended the work of abating the nuisance, expanded the inspection and labor units of the Division with details of personnel from the Welfare Department, and recruited our clerical force from the U. S. Emergency Relief Administration, since no appropriation for this work had been made. Our inspectors in their routine inspections searched for the weeds, reported the locations, interviewed the owners or tenants accountable, and requested them to destroy the Ragweed upon their land. Every effort was made to prevent pollination, reseeding, and to diminish the new crop of Ragweed in 1935.

Our inspectors reported 1,390 locations which showed Ragweed, and on 1,209 of these the nuisance was abated. Reinspection of 47 areas revealed the fact that a regrowth of Ragweed had occurred after it was believed to have been destroyed,

necessitating a second abatement. Of the 1,390 Ragweed areas recorded, the owners of 368 abated the nuisances, the labor details of the Division aided 841, and 181 owners failed to respond in any way. Of the 1,209 areas abated, 68.8% were cared for before the arbitrary pollen date of August 15, and 31% thereafter.

Poison Ivy Control

There were 92 locations reported showing poison ivy plants. Thirteen of these were abated, and of these, 7 showed regrowth and were abated a second time. Considerable fear of poison ivy and a decided reluctance to handle it exist among the people, and it is difficult to get action. We believe we have evolved a safe plan of attacking this plant without danger to our workers and we intend to execute it in 1935, and eliminate much of the trouble caused by the plant.

Respectfully submitted,

J. ALBERT C. NYHEN,

*Bacteriologist,
Director of Division of Fly and Mosquito Control.*

REPORT OF THE MAINTENANCE OF THE PUBLIC SANITARY

December 31, 1934.

To the Board of Health, Brookline, Mass.:

Gentlemen:—I respectfully submit the twenty-fifth annual report of the maintenance of the Public Sanitary for the year ending December 31, 1934.

The building and equipment are in good condition and have been maintained throughout the year, no major repairs or replacements being required.

The attendants have continued to perform their duties with efficiency and have maintained the building in the usual splendid condition of cleanliness and sanitation.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS J. RILEY,
Sanitary Agent.

REPORT OF THE SANITARY AGENT

December 31, 1934.

To the Board of Health, Brookline, Mass.:

Gentlemen:—I respectfully submit the forty-second annual report of the Sanitary Agent for the year ending December 31, 1934.

All complaints of nuisances or other unhealthful conditions called to the attention of this department during the year have been promptly and carefully investigated and where complaints have been found to be justified, corrections of such conditions were requested and satisfactorily made.

Complaints and nuisances to the number of 1,167 as compared with 1,157 in 1933 have been investigated during the year.

The following summary shows the number and character of the complaints and nuisances received and abated during the year.

| | Number of Complaints | Number of Inspections |
|--|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Premises unusually untidy | 538 | 2,547 |
| Offensive odors in and about buildings | 84 | 192 |
| Untidy dumps and vacant lots | 12 | 183 |
| Offensive garbage receptacles | 103 | 198 |
| Offensive water closets | 87 | 209 |
| Untidy cellars | 145 | 456 |
| Overflowing cesspools | 4 | 26 |
| Contractors' privies | 5 | 84 |
| Offensive house drains | 9 | 67 |
| Smoke nuisances | 17 | 185 |
| Miscellaneous | 163 | 367 |
| | <hr/> 1,167 | <hr/> 4,514 |

In accordance with the usual practice a complete inspection was made in the spring of the yards and cellars in the populous and business districts. A general clean up was made of the ashes, garbage and miscellaneous rubbish and refuse littered about the premises during the winter months.

During the year complaints to the number of 17 were received of smoke nuisances. Of this number 11 were from plants using soft coal and 6 from plants using oil as fuel. Most of these complaints were caused by careless firing or lack of attention on the part of the persons attending the plants.

All bakeries in the town were subject to regular inspections throughout the year and the general conditions were found satisfactory.

The various barber shops have been periodically inspected and no serious lack of cleanliness or sanitation was noted.

The beneficial efforts obtained in the work of this division in the extermination of rats and mice is becoming better known to the citizens of the town as evidenced by the increased number of requests for treatment of premises. The number of premises so treated was 942 as compared with 896 in 1933.

Owing to the now well-established practice among contractors of using chemical closets rather than workmen's privies, the possible source of menace to public health has been practically eliminated, there having been but five such privies during the year. All of these were abolished and water closets installed.

During the year the Board granted seventeen licenses to keep fowl, two permits to keep ponies and two permits were granted to build and maintain cesspools.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS J. RILEY,
Sanitary Agent.

REPORT OF THE GYMNASIUM AND BATH COMMITTEE

December 31, 1934.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—The Gymnasium and Bath Committee herewith present their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1934.

The attendance at the Gymnasium has increased considerably over that of the previous year as the figures at the close of this report will show.

In addition to the regular class work which is always recommended whenever possible, leagues have been formed in basketball for boys, men, and women of the evening classes. It would seem that these leagues have stimulated considerably the friendly and social aspect of competition.

The hand-ball courts have had an ever-increasing patronage as a large number of our men realize the value of this type of exercise in keeping physically fit.

The room which has been set aside, and equipped with Civil Service apparatus, affords opportunity for those who wish to prepare themselves for the physical tests required of all applicants for positions in both the Police and Fire departments.

Besides the general uses of the gymnasia for class work, basketball, handball, boxing, Civil Service, etc., they are also used from 8.30 A.M. to 2.45 P.M. five days a week (Monday to Friday inclusive) for the physical education classes of the high school.

The Bath House which is open daily (except Sunday) from 9.00 A.M. to 10.00 P.M. has also had an increased attendance this past year. The schedule has been arranged to afford ample opportunity to those of all ages who wish to take advantage of the privileges offered.

Free instruction is always available for the beginner as well as for the more advanced pupil in both swimming and diving, and classes in Life Saving are scheduled for those wishing to receive membership in the Red Cross Life-Saving Corps. There is a separate room of eighteen shower baths constantly in use by those who do not participate in swimming.

For the convenience of the residents living in the Chestnut Hill section of the town, shower baths at the Heath Grammar School are open on certain afternoons and evenings, the winter schedule differing from that of the summer according to the need. The attendance figures of 8,532 show an increase over those of the previous year.

The following are the tables of attendance and receipts for the year ending December 31, 1934:—

Gymnasium Attendance

| | Men | Boys | Women | Girls | Children | Total |
|------------|--------|--------|-------|-------|----------|--------|
| 1933 | 21,984 | 11,820 | 4,384 | 3,098 | 1,601 | 42,887 |
| 1934 | 22,538 | 12,456 | 5,665 | 3,185 | 1,766 | 45,610 |

Bath House Attendance

| | Men | Boys | Women | Girls | 1933 | 1934 |
|----------------------|--------|--------|-------|--------|---------------|---------------|
| Free admission | 8,492 | 39,499 | 4,552 | 22,763 | 72,286 | 75,306 |
| Paid admission | 3,604 | 4,223 | 5,047 | 2,359 | 18,423 | 15,233 |
| Showers | 19,362 | 9,831 | 5,420 | 5,366 | 36,694 | 39,979 |
| Non-residents ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3,003 | 2,434 |
| | | | | | <hr/> 130,406 | <hr/> 132,952 |

Receipt Figures

| | 1933 | 1934 |
|--|------------------|------------------|
| Resident bath fees | \$1,446 15 | \$1,200 05 |
| Resident bath instruction | 104 55 | 86 70 |
| Non-resident bath fees | 748 75 | 608 50 |
| Non-resident bath instruction | 99 00 | 130 00 |
| Gymnasium fees for non-residents | 70 00 | 45 00 |
| Merchandise for sale | 184 05 | 120 75 |
| Gymnasium lockers | 184 00 | 143 00 |
| | <hr/> \$2,836 50 | <hr/> \$2,334 00 |

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD C. FLOYD, *Chairman.*
WILLIAM F. FOLEY,
AUGUSTUS W. SOULE.

REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSIONERS

The Board of Park Commissioners respectfully submits the following report of its operations for the year 1934, together with an estimate of expenditures for 1935.

For a detailed statement of the areas under its care and control, reference is made to pages 370ff of the 219th Town Report, to which should be added the Pierce School Playground on School Street, containing about .98 of an acre and Cowan's Gravel Pit on Lee Street, containing 3.76 acres, the care of the latter having been taken over this year from the Street Department and improved as an ERA project.

Owing to the lateness of the season, the Municipal Golf Course did not open until May 10th. It closed officially December 2nd, although the season was a poor one for golf, due to rain, threatening weather and excessive heat, (for instance Columbus Day which was the banner day of 1933 was rainy and there was no play on it), the number of players and receipts were nearly double those of 1933. There were 19,310 players, of whom 14,782 were residents and 4,528 non-residents. The total receipts were \$15,067.40 made up as follows: cash from players \$13,751.51; from coupon books \$944.00; from season lockers \$103.00; from daily lockers \$93.85; and from the concessions \$175.04. The course is constantly improving and it should be borne in mind that undoubtedly as a result of the course, a large number of excellent buildings have been erected in that section of the town. This will add to the revenue of the town.

Owing to the utterly inadequate appropriation granted the Board for winter sports, it was only possible to provide skating during the winter months of 1934, consequently, no skating was provided during the cold weather prevailing in the fall months and there will be none in the winter months of 1935. The Board feels that this is a most unfortunate state of affairs, because skating keeps children and adolescents off the street, out of mischief and away from the Juvenile Court, besides offering a most healthy form of recreation. Attention is called to the fact, generally overlooked, that there are practically no ponds in Brookline except the old reservoir.

Tennis was popular as usual — a revenue of \$1,536.25 was derived from the play.

Brookline Field was used so much by the High School teams and the Twilight League, that it was impossible to rent it, so that no revenue was derived from it.

No new work was undertaken but every possible economy was practised and everything possible done to keep the various areas in proper condition.

The Board again takes pleasure in publicly thanking its Superintendent, Secretary and other employees for their loyal and interested service.

The following tables show the amounts appropriated and expended in 1934 and the amounts recommended for 1935.

Maintenance

| | Appropriated 1934 | Expended 1934 | Recommended 1935 |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Salary of secretary | \$204 00 | \$204 00 | \$204 00 |
| Salary of superintendent in part | 3,700 00 | 3,697 45 | 3,700 00 |
| Sick | 400 00 | 507 00 | 500 00 |
| Holidays | 5,500 00 | 5,720 00 | 5,720 00 |
| Vacations | 2,000 00 | 1,642 00 | 1,650 00 |
| Telephone | 125 00 | 118 52 | 125 00 |
| Roller, tractor and trucks | 2,300 00 | 2,250 37 | 2,250 00 |
| Service building | 1,000 00 | 1,007 84 | 1,000 00 |
| Plank walks | 100 00 | 100 00 | 100 00 |
| Removing snow | 5,000 00 | 4,590 23 | 5,000 00 |
| Printing and office supplies ... | 75 00 | 42 72 | 50 00 |
| Service building fuel | 550 00 | 311 62 | 550 00 |
| Trees, shrubs and grass seed .. | 500 00 | 203 10 | 600 00 |
| Hardware and tools | 1,300 00 | 1,275 93 | 1,300 00 |
| Playground apparatus | 1,275 00 | 1,260 33 | 1,300 00 |
| Winter sports | 1,000 00 | 858 19 | 2,500 00 |
| Moth suppression | 600 00 | 600 00 | 600 00 |
| Pruning | 1,000 00 | 999 50 | 1,000 00 |
| School grounds | 5,400 00 | 5,975 92 | 5,500 00 |
| Parks | 12,500 00 | 13,338 28 | 14,015 00 |
| Squares | 2,000 00 | 2,000 00 | 2,000 00 |
| Public grounds | 2,625 00 | 2,900 80 | 2,625 00 |
| Playgrounds | 15,000 00 | 15,256 49 | 17,900 00 |
| Golf salaries | 25,310 00 | 26,618 63 | 24,037 00 |
| Golf maintenance | 4,775 00 | 4,218 65 | 4,125 00 |
| Golf equipment | 425 00 | 425 00 | ..... |
| All other | 200 00 | 16 44 | 1,608 00 |
| Pensions | 2,280 00 | 2,280 00 | 2,348 00 |
| New steam roller | 3,500 00 | 3,224 20 | ..... |
| 2 new trucks and automobile .. | ..... | ..... | 3,305 00 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$100,644 00 | | |
| Transferred from Overlay | 1,000 00 | | |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | \$101,644 00 | \$101,643 21 | \$105,612 00 |

Construction

| | Appropriated 1934 | Expended 1934 | Recommended 1935 |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| School grounds and misc. | \$250 00 | \$249 60 | \$300 00 |
| Golf course | 700 00 | 700 00 | ..... |
| Fence at Brookline Avenue | | | |
| Playground | 1,000 00 | 1,000 00 | ..... |
| Fence at Lowell Playground .. | ..... | ..... | 450 00 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$1,950 00 | \$1,949 60 | \$750 00 |

Respectfully submitted,
 PAUL M. HUBBARD, *Chairman*,
 RICHARD C. FLOYD,
 FRANCIS J. OAKES, JR.,
Park Commissioners.

WATER BOARD

Organization, 1934

| | |
|---|--------------------|
| TIMOTHY J. BURKE, <i>Chairman</i> | Term expires, 1937 |
| FRANCIS W. HAMILTON | Term expires, 1936 |
| WILLIAM D. PAINE | Term expires, 1935 |

ZEPH. R. FORBES, *Registrar and Clerk*
FAYETTE F. FORBES, *Superintendent of Works*
WALTER B. BUSHWAY, *Assistant Superintendent of Works*
FRANK HENDERSON, *Engineer of Low Service*
LEWIS A. GOLDSMITH, *Engineer of High Service*

REPORT OF WATER BOARD

The Water Board herewith submits its fifty-ninth annual report for the year ending December 31, 1934.

At the annual Town meeting held March 6, 1934, Timothy J. Burke was elected a member of the Board for three years.

The Board organized appointing Timothy J. Burke, Chairman, Z. R. Forbes, Registrar and Clerk, and F. F. Forbes, Superintendent of the Works.

During the past year the Department has extended its water main in Baker Circle, Woodland Road, and West Roxbury Parkway, a total distance of 2,511 feet. Eighty-four service pipes were laid which exceeds those laid the previous year by sixteen.

Continuing the policy of previous years, new fire hydrants were set in various localities where additional fire protection was necessary. In addition to this routine installation, a special study was made of hydrant requirements in the Coolidge Corner District where traffic conditions are such that it has been difficult to maintain hose lines across Harvard and Beacon Streets. As a result of this study eight new hydrants were set in locations which permit their use without traffic interference.

The driven well system on the westerly side of Charles River was inspected and such renewals and repairs as were necessary were made.

The new auxiliary well system and pumping plant was placed in commission on February 13, 1934, and has been operating throughout the year as needed. The water obtained from this plant is ample in quantity and of the same high quality as that drawn from the main driven well system. This auxiliary pump plant has been of great service to the Department, especially during the dry period of the year.

By its use we were able to draw from our source of supply the full amount that could be pumped through the force mains and thus substantially reduce the amount of water and cost therefor that otherwise would have been necessary to take from the Metropolitan District.

The improvement of the grounds about the High Service Station has been completed by planting evergreen trees and shrubs, which has greatly added to the appearance of this part of the Town's property.

Owing to the work in connection with the reconstruction of Boylston Street, which required a greater part of the time and attention of the Department the past year, certain repairs to the concrete trickler tanks at the filter plant together with the

extension of an 8" main over the Aspinwall Avenue bridge, were postponed until the coming year.

Collections of water rates during the past year, while showing an improvement over that of the previous year have been difficult. It has therefore been necessary to file a large number of water liens on real estate. As stated in our last annual report the Board considered this method of enforcing payment far better than turning off the water as by so doing unsanitary conditions are created which are harmful to health. The Treasury Department has assigned a deputy collector to assist in this work. His services have been particularly valuable not only in collection, but also in the preparation of the papers for the filing of liens and the discharges.

Boylston Street

The reconstruction of sections 1 and 2 of Boylston Street, which extend from the town line to the junction of Warren Street and Sumner Road, has been in progress during the entire year. This necessitated the relaying of mains, services, and all other appurtenances relating thereto, to conform with new locations and grades.

To avoid the future interference with the concrete roadways, conditions were carefully considered and provided for as far as possible. The principal item in this connection was the extension of the High Service main on the southerly side of the street from the private way leading from the High Service Reservoir to Heath Street with a cross-over at Reservoir Lane where the erection of an emergency High Service Pumping Station is recommended, of which further mention is made in this report.

On section 3, which extends from Warren Street and Sumner Road to Brookline Village, no changes have been made in street mains as the present improvements are of a temporary nature only. All gate boxes in this section have, however, been renewed and three new fire hydrants set. For a detailed report of this work, attention is called to the report of the Superintendent which is hereto appended.

Emergency High Service Pumping Station

The necessity of the establishment of an emergency High Service Pumping Station has been brought to the attention of the Board by Superintendent Forbes and careful studies and plans of this project have been made during the past year. The following is a statement of conditions now existing in that part of the Town supplied by the High Service System.

The consumption in the High Service District has increased greatly during the past few years owing to the many buildings which have been erected therein. The storage capacity of the

High Service Reservoir and high service tank is sufficient only for less than three days supply at the dry periods of the year. Should an accident occur at the pumping station on Newton Street caused by a boiler explosion or a fire, the higher parts of the town would be without water before the necessary repairs could be made. These districts cannot be supplied from the Metropolitan High Service System on account of their elevation.

The plan as adopted provides for the erection on land now owned by the Town, situated near the corner of Reservoir Road and Boylston Street, of a comparatively small brick building in which would be installed an electrically driven pumping plant.

The water supply for this proposed station will be taken from the Metropolitan District water mains in Reservoir Road as our Low Service System is not available in this district.

In view of these facts the Board is strongly of the opinion that this proposed emergency station should be erected as soon as possible, and that the sum of \$25,000.00 be appropriated therefor.

A detailed description of this work is contained in the report of the Superintendent, to which attention is called.

During the past year the following of our employees have, on their request, been retired in accordance with the pension law of the Town.

Harley E. Royce, Civil Engineer, appointed in 1890.

Richard J. Flinn, Chief Engineer, Low Service Pumping Station, appointed in 1875.

Patrick J. Flinn, Assistant Engineer, at the Low Service Pumping Station, appointed in 1884.

John Hurley, Laborer, appointed in 1897.

James Fadden, Laborer, first permanently employed in 1909.

These men have given the best part of their life to the requirements of the Department and it is with regret that their names have been removed from the active roll.

The following appropriations are recommended for the coming year.

| | |
|--|--------------|
| For general maintenance..... | \$194,410 00 |
| For general extension | 38,000 00 |
| Special appropriation for emergency high service pumping station | 25,000 00 |

Financial Statement

EXTENSION ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1934

Receipts

| | |
|----------------------|-------------|
| Appropriations | \$27,868 00 |
|----------------------|-------------|

Disbursements

| | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Street mains | \$17,840 92 | |
| Service pipe and connections | 7,387 99 | |
| Meters and connections | 1,499 56 | |
| Unexpended balance | 1,139 53 | |
| Total | | \$27,868 00 |

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,
1934

Receipts

| | |
|----------------------|--------------|
| Appropriations | \$184,747 00 |
|----------------------|--------------|

Disbursements

| | | |
|---|------------|--------------|
| Water Board | \$2,250 00 | |
| Superintendent | 4,000 00 | |
| Registrar | 3,400 00 | |
| Assistant Superintendent and clerks | 6,124 67 | |
| Sickness | 4,367 64 | |
| Holidays | 11,369 01 | |
| Vacations | 3,443 39 | |
| Salaries (low service) | 23,757 10 | |
| Salaries (high service) | 6,511 66 | |
| Reading meters | 3,678 96 | |
| Turning water off and on | 4,038 17 | |
| Injured men | 2,091 72 | |
| Telephone | 632 50 | |
| Boilers and engines (low service) | 5,996 82 | |
| Boilers and engines (high service) | 1,107 63 | |
| Workshop and garage | 7,554 82 | |
| Auto | 5,172 69 | |
| Driven wells | 3,980 82 | |
| Filter | 12,499 20 | |
| Street mains, hydrants and service pipe | 11,922 55 | |
| Meters | 7,215 05 | |
| Buildings, grounds and reservoirs | 4,385 40 | |
| Fuel (low service) | 16,990 62 | |
| Fuel (high service) | 2,688 16 | |
| All other office expense | 1,277 76 | |
| All other (low service) | 1,636 42 | |
| All other (high service) | 364 54 | |
| All other not classified | 1,505 41 | |
| Pensions | 3,250 26 | |
| Re-foresting water works land | 1,800 00 | |
| Water Liens | 114 90 | |
| Unexpended balance | 19,619 13 | |
| Total | | \$184,747 00 |

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,
1934

Relaying Water Mains — Boylston Street

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Appropriation, First Section (Balance from 1933) | \$19,681 63 |
| Disbursements | \$19,249 63 |
| Unexpended balance | 432 00 |
| Total | \$19,681 63 |

WATER DEPARTMENT

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| | |
|--|--------------------|
| Appropriation, Second Section | \$40,000 00 |
| Disbursements, Second and Third Sections ... | \$38,966 69 |
| Unexpended balance | 1,033 31 |
| Total | <u>\$40,000 00</u> |

REVENUE

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Received from private consumer meter rates | \$295,878 75 |
| Tax Title Account | 4,982 66 |

Charges to Town of Brookline:

| | |
|---|--------------------|
| Almshouse | \$226 80 |
| American Legion | 45 90 |
| Bathhouse | 3,007 70 |
| Cemeteries | 44 08 |
| Devotion House | 16 74 |
| Fire Department Houses | 462 40 |
| Forestry Department | 6 30 |
| Fountains | 1,158 14 |
| Incinerator | 51 48 |
| Garage, Boylston Street | 228 60 |
| Municipal Gymnasium | 840 52 |
| Park Department | 1,149 80 |
| Police Department | 197 82 |
| Public Library | 49 86 |
| Recreation Centers | 110 16 |
| Sanitary, Village Square | 577 08 |
| School buildings | 7,720 36 |
| Highway Department | 207 40 |
| Town Hall | 182 70 |
| Town hospitals | 534 24 |
| Water Department | 383 32 |
| Water Department, pumping stations | 1,883 64 |
| Miscellaneous: | |
| Flushing sewers, water mains, fires, etc. . | 6,600 00 |
| Total | <u>\$25,685 04</u> |
| Total | \$326,546 45 |

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|---|----------|
| Received for extension of service pipe, labor and materials . | 2,011 97 |
| Received for hydrant service, labor and materials, etc. | 258 00 |

TIMOTHY J. BURKE, *Chairman*,
 FRANCIS W. HAMILTON,
 WILLIAM D. PAINE,
Brookline Water Board.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Brookline Water Board :

Gentlemen: — I respectfully present the fifty-ninth report of the Superintendent of the Water Works for the year ending December 31, 1934.

A brief resume of the work of the Water Department may be found in the following:

All maintenance work of the Department has been carried on in the usual manner. Only three leaks were found in the street mains and twenty in the service pipes. Eight hydrants were broken by automobiles and other causes during the year.

No hydrants nor street mains were frozen during the sub-zero weather last February and only one service pipe, although in many places the frost reached a depth of 40 inches. The frozen service pipe was caused by exposure to cold air through a catch-basin drain.

The force mains from West Roxbury to the Fisher Hill reservoir are in good condition and need no attention at present.

The old shop on Emerald Street was painted inside together with necessary carpenter work, and a new metal ceiling laid in the compressor room. Also, additional electric wiring and compressed air piping were installed.

Low Service Pumping Station

At the Low Service Pumping Station, numbers 1 and 3 boilers were retubed with steel tubing, also furnaces numbered 2 and 3 were relined. The back wall to the boiler settings was torn down and rebuilt after it was found that the heat action had developed a backward movement.

The steam driven centrifugal pump which had been in operation over 26 years was replaced by a new Sturtevant vertical 5 x 6 steam engine, operating an 8 x 10 single stage Lawrence centrifugal pump of 3 m. g. d. capacity. This pump is used for flooding the open filters and will later be used to flood the open filters across the river.

New and additional electric wiring at this station has been nearly completed, thus replacing the old installation which had become unsafe. A new concrete floor was laid in the boiler room in place of the brick floor. During the Fall, the coal trestle was repaired with new flooring and two new steel beams together with a new concrete drop floor at the bottom of the slide.

High Service Pumping Station

The boilers and engines are in good condition.

Filter Plant

The filters and tanks have received the usual attention and continued to function perfectly in delivering the same high quality of water to Brookline. Filter number 6 was resanded, and additional work of widening the bed of open filter No. 2 and grading the slopes was done. Early in the spring the large open filter across the river was completed under the ERA program and will be used in the future for supplying the driven wells in that section.

The new sub-pumping station at the filters was put into operation last February and has given very satisfactory results so that a substantial saving was made against the cost of Metropolitan Water which, otherwise it would have been necessary to buy.

All the wells across the river were carefully inspected, of which 113 wells were drilled and washed and 11 were redriven. Under the ERA program new roads have been built and the old roads regraded. A belt of fire-stopping to protect the growth of coniferous trees on the water shed is being completed under the same program.

Two new half ton Ford trucks were bought during the year to replace the last of the model T trucks which were unfit for further service, also a new Ford Sedan to be used as a spare and for collection work.

Eighty-five new services were laid, or 16 more than last year; also 59 service pipes were relaid; 12 main gates; 71 hydrant gates and 33 new hydrants were added to the system, in addition to the work done on the Worcester Turnpike, a report of which follows.

The High Service Stand Pipe on Single Tree Hill was scraped and repainted inside and out. The bottom and side plates were found to be in a very satisfactory condition. Some of the roof stringers and sill were replaced.

During the summer the balance of our signal poles on La-grange Street in West Roxbury and Newton were removed, at the same time the telephone poles at Cow Bay were renewed and relocated.

The six-inch main in the east side of the West Roxbury Parkway was extended in two sections from No. 905 to the Boston Line and three new hydrants were placed. At the same time an 8" main was laid in Baker Circle from the West Roxbury Parkway to the end of the Circle, also the 10" main in Woodland Road was extended from Laurel Road to Heath Street.

The annual consumption of water showed an increase of 5.1% over that of 1933.

Worcester Turnpike (Boylston Street)

\$72,534.69 were spent by the Department on this State Highway from the Newton Line to High Street.

Due to the fact that our supply and force mains are laid in this highway, it was necessary to maintain constant inspection and protective work for practically the entire year. The character of the work done by the State was such that it was found necessary to abandon several mains, as follows: — 1,477 feet of the 8" main over Wright's Hill were abandoned, 1,802 feet of the 10" main from Hammond Street to Jefferson Road, 502 feet of the 6" main from the Newton Line to Tully Street, and the Jefferson Road cross-over were also abandoned. At the same time eight hydrants were removed, 75 feet of the 10" main in Jefferson Road were lowered three feet, while the 16" supply main from the High Service Reservoir was removed and relaid through a rock cut, approximately $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet below the old grade, for a distance of 185 feet.

By-passing of mains and service pipes was often resorted to, in order to insure an uninterrupted supply of water for domestic uses and fire protection. It was also necessary to design and build special castings to meet the various and unusual conditions encountered.

All gates which are located in the concrete roadway have been placed in either concrete or brick chambers, in order that future repairs may be made without breaking up the concrete pavement. During the construction of this highway, two 16" gates were broken and 17 service pipes, but no mains or hydrants were damaged, although many gangs of workmen with miscellaneous machinery were working adjacent to our structures, most of the time, excavating and blasting.

In addition to the cutting off and changing of hydrants, street mains, service pipes, and other structures, the following work was done.

| | |
|--------------------------------|---|
| <i>Mains</i> | 5,517 feet of 16 inch main laid |
| | 1,968 feet of 12-inch main laid |
| | 1,592 feet of 8-inch main laid |
| | 178 feet of 6 inch main laid |
| <i>Gates</i> | 11 16-inch gates cut in |
| | 9 12-inch gates cut in |
| | 3 10-inch gates cut in |
| | 11 8-inch gates cut in |
| | 40 6-inch gates cut in |
| <i>Gate Boxes and Chambers</i> | 114 Gate boxes set and adjusted to grade |
| | 68 Concrete and brick gate chambers erected |
| <i>Hydrants</i> | 37 New hydrants cut in |
| | 9 Hydrants removed |
| | 4 Hydrants changed |

Service Pipes

71 Service pipes relaid
57 Old connections cut off

The location of the new mains as the result of constructing this Turnpike may be found as follows:

- 16-inch main in Dunster Road from Heath to Boylston Street.
- 16-inch main in south sidewalk from Dunster Road to Heath Street and Chestnut Hill Avenue.
- 16-inch main to proposed emergency pumping station in Reservoir Road.
- 12-inch main in south sidewalk from Hammond Street to Dunster Road.
- 12-inch main in north sidewalk from Dunster Road to No. 1041 Boylston Street.
- 12-inch crossover at Eliot Street.
- 12-inch connection of 16-inch main with 10-inch main at Heath Street and Boylston Street.
- 12-inch connection to Warren Street cross-over.
- 8-inch main in north sidewalk from Cricket Club to west side of Hammond Street.
- 8-inch cross-over at Dunster Road.
- 8-inch main in north sidewalk from east side of Dunster Road to 8-inch cross-over.
- 8-inch cross-over at Randolph Road.
- 8-inch cross-over at Wright's Hill east.
- 8-inch main to Pound Lane, replacing smaller main.
- 8-inch main in north sidewalk from Fisher Avenue to Chestnut Hill Avenue.
- 8-inch main in north sidewalk at Catlin Road.
- 6-inch main in Dunster Road from Boylston Street, northerly.
- 6-inch cross-over at 1248 Boylston Street.
- 6-inch cross connection at No. 1051 Boylston Street.

Consideration for future extensions was given to the construction of the mains reported above, in order that work may be done without breaking into the concrete material. It was necessary to omit the extension of an 8-inch main in the north side of Boylston Street from Fisher Avenue to Sumner Road on account of expense. This must be laid in the future.

Work To Be Done

During the coming year it is recommended that a high service pumping engine connected with the 48" Metropolitan main in Reservoir Road be made for the following reason:

In event of a serious accident to our high service pumping machinery, on Newton Street, which could not be readily repaired, there would be great danger that the water supply of Corey Hill, Aspinwall Hill, Fisher Hill and Single Tree Hill could be cut off. The other parts of the Town's High Service System could be supplied from the Metropolitan High Service system in West Roxbury. It is proposed to build a pumping station on land now owned by the Town on Reservoir Road, and install a 3 million gallon centrifugal single stage pump electrically driven, taking water from the 48" Metropolitan main in the street. The cost is estimated to be \$20,000.00.

The work on the driven wells and ditches at the Charles River in Dedham will be resumed as soon as the height of the river permits.

The six reinforced concrete trickler tanks at the filter plant noted in last year's report, should be repaired at a cost of \$1,500.00.

It is also intended to resand at least two of the filters during the summer. An appropriation of \$3,000.00 will be asked to extend the main in Aspinwall Avenue with a 10" pipe across the B. & A. R.R. bridge, from Kent Street to Netherlands Road; \$2,900.00 for Russett Road extension and \$2,550.00 for Bonad Road extension through Taylor property. It is understood that the north side of Beacon Street from Carlton to St. Paul Streets is to be reconstructed. At such time it will be necessary to replace the 6" main with a 12" main, including additional hydrants and all necessary replacements and connections, this work will cost \$15,000.00.

During the coming year it is proposed to make a leakage survey by the men of our Department.

The character of this work will be done largely in the night time when traffic and consumption conditions cause the least amount of interference.

FAYETT F. FORBES,

Superintendent Water Works.

Extension to Street Mains, 1934

Extension to Low Service:

None

Extensions to High Service:

| | | |
|--|------------|--------------|
| West Roxbury Parkway (north) | 215 feet | 6-inch pipe |
| West Roxbury Parkway (south) | 770 feet | 6-inch pipe |
| Woodland Road | 682 feet | 10-inch pipe |
| Baker Circle | 844 feet | 8-inch pipe |
| Reservoir Road (Pound Lane) | 315 feet | 8-inch pipe |
| Dunster Road | 108 feet | 16-inch pipe |
| Dunster Road | 58 feet | 6-inch pipe |
| Boylston Street (Worcester Turnpike) | 5,409 feet | 16-inch pipe |
| Boylston Street | 1,968 feet | 12-inch pipe |
| Boylston Street | 1,277 feet | 8-inch pipe |
| Boylston Street | 85 feet | 6-inch pipe |

Total High Service laid 1934

11,731 feet

Total Low Service laid 1934

None

Total laid in 1934

11,731 feet

Service Pipes

| | |
|--|-------|
| Number laid as per last report | 7,839 |
| Number removed the past year | 11 |
| Number of old services | 7,828 |
| Number laid during the past year | 85 |
| Total number in use | 7,913 |

List of Stop Gates Added 1934**Sixteen-inch Gates:**

- One on Dunster Road near Boylston Street.
- Two on Boylston Street corner Dunster Road.
- One on Boylston Street corner Randolph Road.
- One on Boylston Street corner Jefferson Road.
- Two on Boylston Street at High Service driveway.
- One on High Service driveway near Boylston Street.
- One on Wright's Hill at top.
- Two on Boylston Street opposite Reservoir Road.

Twelve-inch Gates:

- Two on Boylston Street at Lee Street.
- One on Boylston Street near Norfolk Road.
- One on Sumner Road at Buckminster Road.
- One on Beacon Street near Webster Street.

Ten-inch Gates:

- One on Woodland Road corner Laurel Road.
- One on Lancaster Terrace at York Terrace.
- One on Jefferson Road at Boylston Street.

Eight-inch Gates:

- One on Buckminster Road at Cotswold Road.
- One on Buckminster Road at Clinton Road.
- One on Kenwood Road near No. 45.
- One on Harvard Street near Harvard Church.
- Four on Boylston Street corner Hammond Street.
- Two on Boylston Street at Dunster Road.
- One on Randolph Road at Boylston Street.
- One on Boylston Street at right of way to Pound Lane.
- One on Chestnut Hill Avenue opposite Channing Road.
- One on Chestnut Hill Avenue at Boylston Street.
- One on Boylston Street near Fisher Avenue.
- Two on Boylston Street at Catlin Road.

Six-inch Gates:

- One on Boylston Street opposite No. 1248.
- One on Dunster Road at Boylston Street.
- One on Norfolk Road at Boylston Street.
- One on Woodland Road at Heath Street (west).
- One on Heath Street (west) at Woodland Road.
- One on West Roxbury Parkway near No. 861.
- One on Baker Circle at West Roxbury Parkway.

Drinking Fountains

| | |
|--|----|
| Total at end of 1933 | 19 |
| Connected in 1934 Clark Playground | 1 |
| Total | 20 |

Hydrants

The following new hydrants have been set in 1934.

- (A) Hydrants connected and set at Low Service:
- Boylston Street opposite No. 46.
 - Hedge Road corner of Boylston Street.
 - Kennard Road corner of Boylston Street.
 - Warren Street corner of Boylston Street.

Park Vale corner of Park Street.
 Auburn Street corner of Park Street.
 Marion Street corner of Park Street.
 Marion Street opposite No. 106.
 Green Street opposite No. 19.
 Griggs Terrace opposite No. 42.
 Elm Street corner of Cypress Street.
 Browne Street opposite No. 77.
 Kenwood Road near No. 45.
 Harvard Street, opposite Harvard Church.
 Harvard Street at S-W corner of Beacon Street.
 Harvard Street opposite No. 278.
 Marion Street opposite No. 20.
 Webster Street corner of Beacon Street.
 Beacon Street corner of Park Street.
 Beacon Street opposite No. 1324.
 Pearl Street opposite No. 14.

Total for year set on Low Service 21

(B) Hydrants connected and set to High Service:

Rawson Road opposite No. 38.
 Rawson Road opposite No. 58.
 Clearwater Road opposite No. 26.
 Sumner Road corner of Boylston Street.
 Russett Road corner of Brook Farm Parkway.
 Bonad Road corner of Brook Farm Parkway.
 Randolph Road corner of Boylston Street.
 West Roxbury Parkway opposite No. 905.
 West Roxbury Parkway corner of Baker Circle.
 West Roxbury Parkway near Town Line (east side).
 Woodland Road between Laurel Road and Heath Street.
 Baker Circle between West Roxbury Parkway and end of Circle.
 Baker Circle at end of Circle.
 Lancaster Terrace at S-W corner of Summit Avenue.
 Sheafe Street opposite No. 8.
 Boylston Street opposite No. 84 Reservoir Road.
 Boylston Street at foot of Wright's Hill (east).
 Wright's Hill at summit of high road.
 Wright's Hill near Christian Science power house.
 Boylston Street at foot of Wright's Hill (west).
 Boylston Street between Wright's Hill west and High Service driveway.
 Boylston Street between No. 1020 and Jefferson Road.
 Boylston Street opposite No. 1051.
 Jefferson Road corner of Boylston Street.
 Norfolk Road corner of Boylston Street.
 Boylston Street opposite No. 1101.
 Boylston Street opposite No. 1106.
 Dunster Road corner of Boylston Street (north).
 Boylston Street corner of Dunster Road (south).
 Boylston Street opposite No. 1148.
 Boylston Street opposite No. 1172.
 Hammond Street corner of Boylston Street.
 Boylston Street opposite No. 675.
 Lee Street near Boylston Street.
 Boylston Street opposite No. 709.
 Chestnut Hill Avenue opposite Channing Road.
 Boylston Street 100 feet west of Heath Street.
 Boylston Street east of St. Lawrence Church.
 Boylston Street west of St. Lawrence Church.
 Reservoir Road opposite No. 51 (Pound Lane).

Pearl Street opposite No. 14.

| | | |
|---|-------|-------|
| Total for year on High Service | 41 | |
| Total hydrants on Low Service December 31, 1933 | 646 | |
| Total hydrants on Low Service set in 1934 | 21 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | 667 | 667 |
| Total hydrants on High Service December 31, 1933 ... | 409 | |
| Total hydrants on High Service set in 1934 | 41 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | 450 |
| Total number of hydrants at end of 1934 | | <hr/> |
| | | 1,117 |

1934—Lengths and Sizes of Mains

| | 24-inch | 20-inch | 16-inch | 14-inch | 12-inch | 10-inch | 8-inch | 6-inch | 4-inch | 2-inch |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------|--------|--------|
| (A) All mains supplied by Low Service: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Old force main from engine house to stand- | ..... | ..... | 3,370 | 8,930 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| pipe ..... | ..... | ..... | 13,456 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Old force main from standpipe to reservoir | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| New force main from engine house to | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| reservoir ..... | ..... | 25,199 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Suction and discharge pipes from driven | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| wells | 2,054 | 2,093 | 531 | ..... | ..... | 1,739 | 420 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Street mains as per last report of 1933 | 7,953 | ..... | 1,586 | 3,950 | 27,108 | 37,775 | 59,427 | 192,351 | ..... | 8,959 |
| Abandoned ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Street mains laid during 1934 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Total supplied by Low Service | 10,007 | 27,292 | 18,943 | 12,880 | 27,108 | 39,514 | 59,847 | 192,351 | ..... | 8,959 |
| Total of Mains on Low Service 75.170 miles | | | | | | | | | | |
| (B) All mains supplied by High Service: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Force main from engine house to reservoir. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 9,925 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Street mains as per last report of 1933 | ..... | ..... | 1,584 | ..... | 26,952 | 46,395 | 45,213 | 84,498 | 31 | 778 |
| Street mains laid during 1934 | ..... | ..... | 5,517 | ..... | 1,968 | 682 | 2,436 | 1,128 | ..... | ..... |
| Abandoned ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1,878 | 1,526 | 131 | ..... | 285 |
| Total mains on High and Low Service 117.270 miles | ..... | ..... | 7,101 | ..... | 38,845 | 45,199 | 46,123 | 85,495 | 31 | 493 |
| Total mains on High Service 42.100 miles | | | | | | | | | | |

Total Mains on High and Low Service 117.270 miles

1934—Record of Consumption (Gallons)

| | Pumped by Brookline | Supplied by Metropolitan | Total Consumption | Average Daily Consumption | LOW SERVICE | | HIGH SERVICE | |
|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| | | | | | Monthly Consumption | Daily Consumption | Monthly Consumption | Daily Consumption |
| January | 146,092,492 | 1,385,000 | 147,477,492 | 4,757,338 | 119,994,875 | 3,870,000 | 27,482,617 | 886,536 |
| February | 135,968,091 | ..... | 135,968,091 | 4,856,003 | 110,795,179 | 3,956,971 | 25,172,912 | 899,032 |
| March | 145,635,651 | ..... | 145,635,651 | 4,697,924 | 117,665,532 | 3,795,662 | 27,979,119 | 902,262 |
| April | 141,256,689 | ..... | 141,256,689 | 4,708,556 | 113,280,754 | 3,776,025 | 27,975,935 | 932,531 |
| May | 149,642,262 | 1,474,000 | 151,116,262 | 4,874,718 | 117,894,726 | 3,803,056 | 33,221,536 | 1,071,662 |
| June | 144,796,463 | 3,515,000 | 148,311,463 | 4,943,715 | 114,542,574 | 3,818,086 | 33,768,889 | 1,125,629 |
| July | 147,922,592 | 25,981,000 | 173,903,593 | 5,609,793 | 128,112,625 | 4,132,665 | 45,799,968 | 1,477,128 |
| August | 134,217,006 | 6,977,571 | 141,194,577 | 4,554,664 | 107,778,865 | 3,476,738 | 33,415,712 | 1,077,926 |
| September | 139,303,661 | 747,429 | 140,051,090 | 4,668,370 | 110,729,691 | 3,690,990 | 29,321,399 | 977,380 |
| October | 149,676,820 | 750,000 | 150,426,820 | 4,852,478 | 120,950,358 | 3,901,624 | 29,476,462 | 950,854 |
| November | 145,147,037 | ..... | 145,147,037 | 4,838,235 | 117,352,711 | 3,911,757 | 27,794,326 | 926,478 |
| December | 148,814,252 | ..... | 148,814,252 | 4,800,460 | 119,304,119 | 3,848,520 | 29,510,133 | 951,940 |
| Totals | 1,728,473,017 | 40,830,000 | 1,769,303,017 | 4,847,405 | 1,398,402,009 | 3,831,238 | 370,901,008 | 1,016,167 |

COMPARATIVE RECORD

| | Gallons Consumed | Revenue |
|-----------|---------------------|-------------|
| 1887..... | 278,359,709 | \$23,255 75 |
| 1888..... | 310,405,325 | 21,536 86 |
| 1889..... | 279,359,709 | 26,383 10 |
| 1890..... | 320,070,873 | 31,592 60 |
| 1891..... | 357,230,592 | 34,870 32 |
| 1892..... | 382,956,753 | 37,026 61 |
| 1893..... | 442,278,871 | 38,109 68 |
| 1894..... | 478,685,974 | 49,121 02 |
| 1895..... | 480,893,420 | 53,134 73 |
| 1896..... | 494,138,903 | 53,557 38 |
| 1897..... | 503,854,810 | 56,691 38 |
| 1898..... | 537,266,873 | 62,811 81 |
| 1899..... | 646,836,370 | 71,308 14 |
| 1900..... | 708,362,502 | 74,769 81 |
| 1901..... | 694,230,538 | 74,819 88 |
| 1902..... | 715,814,359 | 78,684 61 |
| 1903..... | 772,069,955 | 83,114 91 |
| 1904..... | 859,579,407 | 83,632 07 |
| 1905..... | 812,737,855 | 81,811 65 |
| 1906..... | 747,584,509 | 74,062 22 |
| 1907..... | 816,428,519 | 84,863 43 |
| 1908..... | 861,113,573 | 90,605 46 |
| 1909..... | 844,709,560 | 78,207 56 |
| 1910..... | 903,840,645 | 97,891 25 |
| 1911..... | 951,259,556 | 104,191 79 |
| 1912..... | 963,682,490 | 104,406 52 |
| 1913..... | 988,623,658 | 108,377 31 |
| 1914..... | 1,049,528,593 | 112,323 73 |
| 1915..... | 1,003,910,228 | 116,511 04 |
| 1916..... | 1,038,746,458 | 118,540 67 |
| 1917..... | 1,123,646,921 | 133,441 50 |
| 1918..... | 1,147,421,373 | 130,127 47 |
| 1919..... | 1,207,816,983 | 133,986 41 |
| 1920..... | 1,263,040,754 | 146,886 17 |
| 1921..... | 1,284,539,641 | 148,470 71 |
| 1922..... | 1,308,440,099 | 152,223 73 |
| 1923..... | 1,389,154,626 | 161,283 41 |
| 1924..... | 1,452,780,177 | 161,997 03 |
| 1925..... | 1,485,069,830 | 249,617 92 |
| 1926..... | 1,535,553,464 | 259,927 13 |
| 1927..... | 1,547,252,585 | 267,918 14 |
| 1928..... | 1,608,245,572 | 278,797 03 |
| 1929..... | 1,645,528,370 | 304,554 43 |
| 1930..... | 1,714,642,517 | 300,078 26 |
| 1931..... | 1,696,088,964 | 288,915 44 |
| 1932..... | 1,706,727,550 | 291,846 97 |
| 1933..... | 1,682,188,219 | 288,066 04 |
| 1934..... | 1,769,303,017 | 300,861 41 |

LOW SERVICE ENGINEER'S REPORT

Low Service Station,
West Roxbury, Massachusetts,
December 31, 1934.

To the Brookline Water Board:

Gentlemen: — I have the honor to present the annual report of the Engineer for the year ending December 31, 1934.

The amount of water pumped during the year 1934 was 1,728,473,017 gallons; 52,282,798 gallons more than last year and the consumption of coal for all purposes was 5,028,443 pounds, 43,193 pounds more than last year.

The rainfall was 42.11 inches; 4.55 inches less than last year. The maximum precipitation was 5.91 inches in September and the minimum was 2.09 inches in July.

Boilers

On recommendation of the Hartford Steam Boiler and Inspection Company, Boilers numbers 1 and 3 were re-tubed.

After removal of the old tubes and previous to the placement of the new tubes a thorough examination was made of the internal shell and braces and they were found to be in good condition, showing very slight pitting or corrosion. Boilers numbers 2 and 4 should be re-tubed soon.

At present some of the overhead steam mains of the boilers are suspended from the roof timbers. Due to the sagging of the roof a considerable strain is put upon these pipes. To remedy this condition I would recommend steel girders be installed to carry these main steam pipes, thereby removing this load from the wooden roof supports. Otherwise the boiler plant is in good working condition.

Turbines

All the Turbines are in good working shape and have required only the repairs made necessary by wear.

Engines

Because of wear, caused by long service, Engines numbers 3 and 4 need repairing and this work will cost about \$2,000.00. Number 6 centrifugal pumping engine which had supplied the open filters, has been replaced by a modern high-speed pump and engine, and has given very satisfactory service. The motor driven pump installed in the new pump house at the filter plant in February of this year has given excellent and economical

results and is a very practical addition to the pumping equipment at this station.

Buildings

To comply with the wiring regulations of the City of Boston within the confines of which the Low Service Pumping Station is located, the Engine, Turbine and Boiler rooms have been re-wired by a licensed electrician of the Water Department.

With the exception of some slight repairs to the roof of the Boiler room the buildings are in good condition.

Included with this report are tables showing the pumping records, all of which is respectfully submitted.

FRANK HENDERSON,
Engineer.

Low Service Pumping Station Brookline Water Works, West Roxbury, Massachusetts
RECORD OF PUMPING ENGINES NOS. 3 AND 4, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1934

| Months 1934 | Days | Pumping Time | | | | Revolutions | Gallons Pumped | Head in Feet | Total Coal in Pounds | Gallons Pumped Per Pound Coal | Station Duty Per 100 lbs. Coal |
|----------------|------|--------------|------|---------|------|-------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------------------|---|---|
| | | Total | | Average | | | | | | | |
| | | Hrs. | Min. | Hrs. | Min. | | | | | | |
| January | 31 | 744 | 00 | 24 | 00 | 1,227,668 | 146,092,492 | 196 | 422,830 | 345 | 56,349,020 |
| February | 28 | 672 | 00 | 24 | 00 | 1,142,589 | 135,968,091 | 200 | 421,400 | 320 | 53,312,000 |
| March | 31 | 744 | 00 | 24 | 00 | 1,223,829 | 145,635,651 | 199 | 429,400 | 338 | 56,029,246 |
| April | 30 | 720 | 00 | 24 | 00 | 1,187,031 | 141,256,689 | 198 | 382,350 | 369 | 59,860,646 |
| May | 31 | 744 | 00 | 24 | 00 | 1,257,498 | 149,642,262 | 202 | 424,606 | 352 | 59,229,632 |
| June | 30 | 720 | 00 | 24 | 00 | 1,216,777 | 144,796,463 | 203 | 427,650 | 339 | 57,324,561 |
| July | 31 | 744 | 00 | 24 | 00 | 1,243,383 | 147,922,593 | 201 | 423,065 | 343 | 57,629,519 |
| August | 31 | 744 | 00 | 24 | 00 | 1,127,874 | 134,217,006 | 194 | 399,100 | 337 | 54,405,874 |
| September | 30 | 720 | 00 | 24 | 00 | 1,170,619 | 139,303,661 | 200 | 397,000 | 351 | 58,476,600 |
| October | 31 | 744 | 00 | 24 | 00 | 1,257,789 | 149,676,820 | 205 | 439,742 | 341 | 58,430,865 |
| November | 30 | 720 | 00 | 24 | 00 | 1,219,723 | 145,147,037 | 206 | 426,750 | 340 | 58,543,320 |
| December | 31 | 744 | 00 | 24 | 00 | 1,233,733 | 148,814,252 | 206 | 434,550 | 342 | 58,685,416 |
| Totals | .. | 8,760 | .. | .. | .. | 14,478,513 | 1,728,473,017 | .. | 5,028,443 | .. | .. |
| Daily Average | .. | .. | 00 | 24 | 00 | 39,711 | 4,735,542 | 206 | 13,777 | 343 | 57,356,392 |

HIGH SERVICE ENGINEER'S REPORT

High Service Pumping Station,
Brookline, Massachusetts,
December 31, 1934.

To the Brookline Water Board:

I have the honor to present the annual report of the Engineer for the year ending December 31, 1934.

The amount of water pumped during the year 1934 was 370,901,008 gallons; 6,113,341 gallons more than in 1933. The installation, by "The Country Club," of a system of their own for watering their golf course, reduced our consumption considerably.

The consumption of coal for heating and pumping was 37,559 pounds more than in 1933.

All the pumping machinery and boilers are in good condition.

The grounds have been beautified with new shrubs and evergreens.

I subjoin tables showing the pumping records for the year.

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS A. GOLDSMITH,
Engineer.

HIGH SERVICE PUMPING STATION Record of Engine No. 2 and Turbine For Year Ending December 31, 1934

| 1934 Months | No. of Days | Pumping Time | | Gallons Pumped | Head in Feet | Pounds of Coal Consumed for Pumping, Heating, Hospitals and Infirmary |
|---------------------|-------------------|--------------|------|-------------------|--------------------|---|
| | | Hrs. | Min. | | | |
| January | 31 | 304 | 05 | 27,482,617 | 125 | 207,436 |
| February | 28 | 282 | 55 | 25,172,912 | 126 | 191,189 |
| March | 31 | 311 | 30 | 25,970,119 | 123 | 197,111 |
| April | 30 | 295 | 05 | 27,975,935 | 120 | 184,551 |
| May | 31 | 375 | 15 | 33,221,536 | 117 | 144,158 |
| June | 30 | 356 | 30 | 33,768,889 | 114 | 106,980 |
| July | 31 | 489 | 20 | 45,790,968 | 117 | 97,236 |
| August | 31 | 369 | 30 | 33,415,712 | 117 | 91,399 |
| September | 30 | 311 | 15 | 29,312,399 | 121 | 99,275 |
| October | 31 | 293 | 45 | 29,476,462 | 118 | 152,100 |
| November | 30 | 294 | 35 | 27,794,326 | 121 | 168,070 |
| December | 31 | 312 | 40 | 29,510,133 | 125 | 204,740 |
| | 365 | 3,996 | 25 | 370,901,008 | | 1,845,245 |

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS AND SEWERS

January 12, 1935.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:— I respectfully submit the annual report of the work done and expense incurred in the Highway Department for the year ending December 31, 1934:

| | |
|--|--------------|
| The amount appropriated at the annual meeting for the support of highways was..... | \$316,982 00 |
| Total amount expended | 305,250 50 |
| Balance unexpended | \$11,731 50 |

Receipts

| | | |
|------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Permits | \$3,115 19 | |
| Gasoline tax refund | 432 51 | |
| Sale of steam roller | 800 00 | |
| Miscellaneous..... | 78 93 | |
| | | \$4,426 63 |
| Transfer to other departments..... | | \$1,870 00 |

Following our practice during the last few years of the depression, the department has co-operated in every way to use to advantage any welfare labor that has been placed at our disposal. During the past year, however, the Emergency Relief Administration has absorbed most of these workers and we have only been given the services of men working out supplements to their established budgets. This has greatly disrupted the proper planning of our work programs and has found us extremely short in various items in the budget due to the fact that the budget was drawn up in contemplation of the usual welfare allotment of labor. The department has also co-operated in deriving the maximum benefits of the ERA program by supervising most of the labor projects and furnishing the necessary trucks and other equipment. The budget for 1935 will be submitted on the basis of the normal requirements of the department. An itemized statement of the welfare labor furnished to this department is as follows:

Collecting Ashes and Paper

| | | |
|------------------------|------------|------------|
| Collecting ashes | \$1,980 50 | |
| Collecting paper | 797 50 | |
| Dumps | 578 00 | |
| Incinerator | 94 00 | |
| | | \$3,450 00 |

Sidewalks

| | | |
|---|----------|----------|
| Asphalt walks, new and repair | \$396 00 | |
| Gravel walks | 110 00 | |
| Tree lawns | 97 00 | |
| Edgestones, setting and resetting | 230 00 | |
| Grading | 75 00 | |
| Repairing planks | 11 50 | |
| Paths | 37 00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$956 50 |

Care of Sewers

| | | |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|
| Repairing mains | \$12 00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$12 00 |

Highways

| | | |
|---------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Sectional care | \$1,343 50 | |
| Cleaning | 599 50 | |
| Cutting grass | 316 00 | |
| Snow — shoveling | 38 00 | |
| picking ice | 136 00 | |
| sanding | 88 50 | |
| carting | 368 00 | |
| road plowing | 13 00 | |
| equipment | 46 00 | |
| Street signs | 3 00 | |
| Traffic signs | 32 00 | |
| Repairing street openings | 58 00 | |
| Bit patching | 18 00 | |
| Flush coating | 6 00 | |
| Fences | 6 50 | |
| Tools | 43 00 | |
| General maintenance | 771 00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$3,886 00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total | | \$8,304 50 |

Street Cleaning

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| Cleaning streets, gutters, etc. | \$9,023 45 |
| Sectional care | 38,644 86 |
| Cutting grass | 1,294 55 |
| Tools, brooms, etc. | 415 42 |
| Use of trucks | 3,999 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$53,377 28 |

The usual high standard of street cleaning has been maintained during the past year. As explained in the report for the last two years, the increased cost of cleaning in the southern part of the town has not yet been reflected in the budget due to welfare labor used for this purpose. With the approach of normal times, it will be necessary to increase the force of section men to properly maintain these districts. Furthermore, in addition to the normal cleaning forces, the usual spring and fall cleaning has been done by augmented forces. In the spring it is necessary to remove large quantities of sand and accumulated debris left after all snow and ice has been dissipated and in the fall, extra forces are required to

remove the vast accumulation of leaves. In this connection, it is interesting to note that some saving has been shown in this item during the past year, which saving has been due to the fact that an early frost precipitated the leaves earlier than usual. This fact, of course, eliminates one or two trips required by the augmented forces to gather leaves during that season.

Removal of Snow and Ice

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Shoveling snow | \$24,128 61 |
| Plowing roadways | 9,990 58 |
| Plowing sidewalks | 7,862 22 |
| Carting and leveling snow | 21,639 92 |
| Sanding | 7,303 96 |
| Picking ice | 5,674 61 |
| Repairing and new equipment | 11,548 59 |
| Use of trucks | 8,289 83 |
| Total | <hr/> \$96,438 32 |

The department is fortunate in possessing probably the best and most completely equipped snow fighting apparatus for a community of its size in this part of the country. The men are so organized that in the beginning of a snow storm, each man knows his particular task and loses no time in getting to his post. The trucks begin plowing when two inches of snow has fallen and continue with the storm until the snow has stopped. In this way, the storm does not get ahead of us, which is the experience in many other communities with the result that traffic and communication are tied up. Immediately after the storm, or as soon as it is feasible, the snow loaders are assigned to the various business centers so that the gutters may be free in front of the commercial establishments and minimize any possible loss of trade to the merchants. The sidewalk plows, like the road plows, work with the storm and keep the sidewalks clear for pedestrians. Then after the end of the storm, shovelers are sent out to remove all final traces of snow to prevent ice accumulations and hazards to pedestrians. Brookline is unique in this matter of sidewalk shoveling as no other community, to my knowledge, renders this service to the taxpayer. It is costly and represents a major portion of our expenditures; nevertheless, it is a service which the taxpayer expects and apparently is willing to pay for. Furthermore, it furnishes work to many unemployed who might otherwise be on the welfare rolls. One peculiarity of snow fighting is the unexpected variations in climatic conditions. While the forces are working along with the storm, which for example, might be rather a soft slushy snow, a sudden change in wind direction might vary the temperature five to ten degrees with the result that we are confronted by a quick freezing. Plowing

then becomes impossible and useless and the forces must be completely reorganized to properly sand approximately eighty-five miles of roadway and one hundred and sixty miles of sidewalks. In connection with the work of sanding, the increased use of automobiles requires that particular attention be given to all roadways having a grade of six percent or more, as well as all intersections, especially where sudden stopping is required by manipulation of electric traffic signals. Under the ERA program, a portion of the ledge at the Hammond Street incinerator lot was removed for the ultimate construction of a sand storage pit. With this increased facility, it will not be necessary to send the trucks operating in the southern part of the town away back to the Kent Street or Cypress Street yards to obtain sand as they can be serviced from the Hammond Street lot, thereby increasing the sanding efficiency in that section of the town.

The total precipitation of snow for the year was as follows:

| | | | |
|----------|-------|-------|--------|
| February | 1 | 6 | inches |
| February | 4 | 4 | inches |
| February | 19-20 | 16.5 | inches |
| February | 26 | 8 | inches |
| March | 10-11 | 12 | inches |
| December | 22 | .75 | inches |
| December | 24 | .5 | inches |
| December | 29 | 1 | inch |
| Total | | 48.75 | inches |

Roadways

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Bituminous repairs, flush coat | \$12,446 13 |
| Bituminous patching | 13,059 91 |
| Bituminous macadam, resurfacing | 15,816 50 |
| Repairing street openings | 1,859 84 |
| Use of trucks | 3,446 50 |
| Total | \$46,628 88 |

General Expenses

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Sickness | \$3,816 67 |
| Holidays | 23,529 35 |
| Vacations | 8,809 92 |
| Injured men | 4,649 35 |
| Tools | 4,991 05 |
| Road rollers: repairs and fuel | 433 65 |
| Use of trucks | 982 00 |
| Lighting | 85 16 |
| Stone bounds | 33 97 |
| Bridges | 173 96 |
| Fences | 497 73 |
| General maintenance | 13,925 75 |
| Signs, guide boards, traffic lines | 7,183 61 |
| Miscellaneous | 79 00 |
| Pensions | 14,790 54 |
| Installation of new traffic light system | 3,958 70 |
| New cars for inspectors | 1,447 64 |
| Total | \$89,388 05 |

Maintenance of Motor Equipment*

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Labor | \$12,011 77 |
| Heating and lighting | 989 73 |
| Interior repairs | 388 55 |
| Tires | 4,238 98 |
| Gasoline | 10,510 54 |
| Oil and grease | 759 29 |
| Supplies | 2,815 98 |
| Shop tools | 417 25 |
| Parts and repairs | 16,606 18 |
| All other registrations | 157 00 |
| Rent | 3,240 00 |
| Telephone | 205 74 |
| Office expenses | 38 64 |
| Use of service car | 332 50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$52,712 15 |
| Transfer — use of trucks | 52,712 15 |

*Includes cost of maintaining garbage trucks.

Superintendence and Office Expenses

| | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| Superintendent | \$4,000 00 |
| Second Assistant Superintendent | 3,300 00 |
| Superintendent of equipment | 3,700 00 |
| Cost Accountant | 2,900 00 |
| Clerks | 4,606 33 |
| Telephone | 394 61 |
| Office expenses | 517 03 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$19,417 97 |
| Total amount expended | \$305,250 50 |

New electric automatic traffic signals were installed at the intersection of St. Paul Street and Longwood Avenue. New lights were also installed at the intersection of Summit Avenue and Beacon Street in accordance with recommendations made by this department in co-operation with the Governor's Committee on Safety. This intersection for some time had presented a perplexing pedestrian hazard and it is felt that the new signals will insure safety at this point. For the coming year, the installation of traffic light signals will be recommended for the intersection of Beacon and St. Paul Streets which has been planned for the past two years but which installation has given way to more important problems. At the request of your board, arrangements will also be made to install traffic lights with pedestrian control button at the intersection of Cypress, Kendall, and Rice Streets. The advisability of installing traffic lights at Village Square becomes more and more manifest each year but with the development of the village in connection with the extension of the Worcester Turnpike, any such action should be deferred until the final plans are approved. The traffic signs are in especially good condition throughout the town and many new

traffic lines have been painted at corners and dangerous curves. These white lines are extremely expensive to maintain due to the fact that they are not durable but nevertheless the safety insured by their use warrants the expense involved. Many corporations are working on ideas for inserts in place of painted white lines which will be more durable, longer-lived, and less expensive to maintain but nothing has yet appeared on the market.

The resurfacing program was considerably curtailed in line with the program for economy prevailing in all town departments. Proportionately larger sums therefore were spent in patching these roadways until such time as the expense of resurfacing is made available by return to normal expenditures.

Each year there is an apparent increase in the demands upon the department for assistance in the work of an emergency nature. At all hours of the day and night, the town stable yard is called upon to send out men for lighting obstructions and depressions and removing dead animals, as well as to co-operate with the Fire Department in removing debris from the sidewalks and roadways in front of property damaged by fire. We are also often called upon for removal of glass and other debris resulting from automobile accidents.

Three new cars for inspectors were purchased during the year within the amount appropriated.

That portion of the Worcester Turnpike from the Newton line to Sumner Road was completed during the year. The second section, from Sumner Road to High Street, involved a taking by the State from curb to curb. This section, however, was merely resurfaced with an asphalt pavement and I believe gives a roadway of sufficient width to carry the burden of traffic on this artery. The State Department of Public Works now controls the roadway on Boylston Street from the Newton line to Village Square, the town retaining only the control and jurisdiction over the sidewalks.

In the interest of economy, the program for the extension of our improved type pavements will be again suspended for another year. The receipts and transfers of the department which are credited to the Highway, Sidewalk, and Sanitation accounts amounted to \$6,652.64, which is practically the same amount received during the year 1933.

The total number of permits issued for all purposes was 804 which is slightly more than the number issued in 1933. It is interesting to note the trend of the building activity which is reflected in the following tabulation of the permits issued for that purpose during the last seven years.

| Year | Permits |
|------------|---------|
| 1928 | 135 |
| 1929 | 106 |
| 1930 | 37 |
| 1931 | 28 |
| 1932 | 15 |
| 1933 | 9 |
| 1934 | 5 |

Bridges

The bridges under the control of the department were found to be in fairly good condition this year but repainting will be required on the superstructures, which work will be provided for in the budget for 1935.

Pensions

The following pensioned employees died during the past year:

Peter Fadden, John Fitzpatrick, John McNamara.

Only one employee was added to the pension list during the year, making a present total of eighteen.

Permits

During the past year 804 permits were issued as follows:

| | |
|--|-----------|
| For occupying streets for building purposes for which a fee of \$15.00 per month was charged, amounting to \$75.00 | 5 |
| For occupying streets for other purposes, erecting canopies, setting up cleaning machines, etc. | 62 |
| For crossing sidewalks | 122 |
| For excavating: | |
| Boston Consolidated Gas Company | 155 |
| Edison Electric Illuminating Company | 63 |
| Brookline Water Department | 180 |
| Sewer Connections | 126 |
| New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. | 44 |
| Laying granolithic, repairing walks | 4 |
| Miscellaneous | 43 |
| | <hr/> 615 |
| | <hr/> 804 |

Improved Pavements

In line with the program for strict economy, no appropriations for improved pavements have been made for the past two years. As soon as appropriations become available, the work of laying an improved type pavement on Beacon Street, north roadway, from Carlton Street to Coolidge Corner will be undertaken.

Sidewalks

| | |
|---|-------------|
| The appropriation for sidewalks at the annual meeting was . | \$51,200 00 |
| Total amount expended was | 51,184 98 |

| | |
|------------------------------|---------|
| Balance unexpended was | \$15 02 |
|------------------------------|---------|

The expenditure was distributed as follows:

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Equipment and tools | \$252 71 |
| Repairing plank walks | 2,372 14 |
| Edgestones, setting and resetting | 4,290 16 |
| Grading for asphalt | 841 69 |
| Gravel walks | 2,505 48 |
| Tree lawns | 4,335 28 |
| Asphalt walks, new and repairs | 10,300 48 |
| Granolithic, new and repairs | 18,521 33 |
| Repairing brick | 40 76 |
| Miscellaneous | 1,537 95 |
| Inspection | 2,700 00 |
| Use of trucks | 3,487 00 |

| | |
|-------------|-------------|
| Total | \$51,184 98 |
|-------------|-------------|

Receipts:

| | |
|-------------------|----------|
| Asphalt | \$26 61 |
| Granolithic | 518 33 |
| Driveways | 190 00 |
| Landings | 46 00 |
| Edgestones | 63 25 |
| Repairs | 39 11 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$883 30 |

It will be noted from the above figures that the expenditures for repairing plank walks amounted to \$2,372.14. This item has been constantly reduced from the figure of \$7,435.83 in 1931, when the program to eliminate the costly plank sidewalks was undertaken. We have again pursued the policy of providing a sidewalk on at least one side of every roadway in the town. In this connection, considerable work has been done in extending the gravel walks in the southern part of the town.

A survey was undertaken of all granolithic sidewalks and considerable repair work done, especially where the walks had been damaged due to the action of tree roots. This should have the effect of minimizing litigation as a result of injuries to pedestrians from defects in sidewalks.

Maintenance of Sewers and Drains

| | |
|---|------------|
| The amount appropriated for maintaining and repairing sewers and surface-water drains was | \$9,900 00 |
|---|------------|

The expenditures were as follows:

| | |
|--|------------|
| Cleaning catch basins and inspection | \$2,485 55 |
| Cleaning and repairing mains | 3,790 85 |
| Eliot Street drain outlet | 600 00 |
| Use of trucks | 1,996 00 |
| Supplies — all other | 499 61 |
| Repairing basins | 493 25 |

| | |
|-------------|------------------|
| Total | <hr/> \$9,865 26 |
|-------------|------------------|

It is possible again this year to devote considerable time to cleaning of the main sewer line in the vicinity of the Village Brook which work should greatly improve the efficiency of the mains. It has been found that a great deal of the sand which is used during the ice storms finds its way into this system with the result that this problem will have to be confronted from year to year.

Collection of Ashes and Rubbish

| | |
|---|-------------|
| The amount appropriated at the annual meeting for the collection of ashes and rubbish was | \$74,250 00 |
| The total amount expended was | 73,382 84 |
| <hr/> | |
| The amount unexpended was | \$867 16 |

The expenditure of \$73,382.84 was as follows:

| | |
|---|-------------|
| <i>Ashes:</i> | |
| Labor | 25,774 44 |
| Inspection | 2,350 00 |
| Dumps | 3,499 85 |
| Use of trucks | 10,824 50 |
| <i>Paper:</i> | |
| Labor | 17,849 90 |
| Use of trucks | 5,210 00 |
| New Ford truck | 2,496 09 |
| <i>Incinerator:</i> | |
| Repairs to plant and improvement of grounds | 1,876 56 |
| Operation of plant | 3,400 00 |
| <i>All other</i> | 101 50 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total | \$73,382 84 |
| <i>Receipts:</i> | |
| Ash and paper tickets | \$1,239 63 |
| Dumping privilege | 309 00 |
| <hr/> | |
| | \$1,548 63 |
| <hr/> | |
| Net cost | \$71,834 21 |

The ash and paper collection service has been maintained at the usual high degree of standard although the source of labor supply usually furnished by the Welfare Department was not constantly available due to the fact that most of these workers have been employed on the ERA programs. For this reason, to proceed with any degree of security, it will be necessary to re-establish the estimates for this service on the basis of the normal appropriations. Then, if and when welfare labor becomes available, the accumulated savings may be returned at the end of the year.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL G. LACY,
Superintendent of Streets and Sewers.

COLLECTION OF GARBAGE

January 2, 1935.

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:—I respectfully submit the annual report of the expenditures and of the work done for the collection of garbage for the year ending December 31, 1934.

The past year very exacting demands were made on the department from January to April owing to the very bad weather. Regular collections, however, were maintained from all house holders as well as commercial establishments.

The town has a contract for the delivery of all garbage to Mr. Louis Dean, to be delivered at either of his places of business which are located in Lincoln or Weston.

The contract expires May 1, 1937.

The revenue received from collections from stores and restaurants for the past year amounts to \$522.63.

The equipment is in good condition and of sufficient capacity to meet the demands for 1935.

The following quantities by tons were collected by the department during the last six years:

| | 1929 | 1930 | 1931 | 1932 | 1933 | 1934 |
|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|----------|------------|
| January | 692.595 | 725.655 | 837.99 | 795.295 | 812.405 | 845.4 |
| February | 628.06 | 676.27 | 698.5275 | 763.05 | 709.775 | 674.105 |
| March | 690.2245 | 730.9795 | 785.685 | 791.955 | 756.9 | 860.15 |
| April | 707.5975 | 730.245 | 784.07 | 774.78 | 697.575 | 776.025 |
| May | 730.8775 | 762.59 | 768.09 | 741.4 | 774.725 | 767.375 |
| June | 632.395 | 695.916 | 715.7975 | 729.095 | 725.4 | 741.925 |
| July | 472.09 | 508.92 | 559.555 | 554.705 | 585.495 | 609.6775 |
| August | 439.245 | 565.085 | 555.085 | 626.73 | 598.86 | 618.845 |
| September | 507.27 | 756.695 | 654.805 | 730.94 | 692.88 | 674.29 |
| October | 559.48 | 856.701 | 761.035 | 824.025 | 804.675 | 785.525 |
| November | 732.485 | 802.94 | 755.89 | 820.735 | 768.2 | 754.7 |
| December | 749.1225 | 882.21 | 813.80 | 836.885 | 707.2 | 795.325 |
| | 7,541.4420 | 8,694.2065 | 8,690.3300 | 8,989.595 | 8,634.09 | 8,903.3425 |

Comparative Statement Garbage Collections

| | 1934 Appropriated | 1934 Expended | 1935 Recommended |
|------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Superintendent | \$1,000 00 | \$1,000 00 | \$1,000 00 |
| Clerk | 260 00 | 260 00 | 261 00 |
| Office | 75 00 | 45 23 | 75 00 |
| Labor | 28,000 00 | 27,263 22 | 28,000 00 |
| Injured men | 200 00 | 185 78 | 200 00 |
| Maintenance of trucks | 12,500 00 | 12,499 20 | 12,500 00 |
| Uniforms, buckets, etc. | 300 00 | 273 55 | 300 00 |
| Holiday | 3,275 00 | 3,252 75 | 3,275 00 |
| Vacations | 1,000 00 | 996 00 | 1,000 00 |
| All others | 100 00 | 82 50 | 100 00 |
| Sick men | 300 00 | 298 50 | 300 00 |
| | \$47,010 00 | \$46,156 73 | \$47,011 00 |

Respectfully submitted,

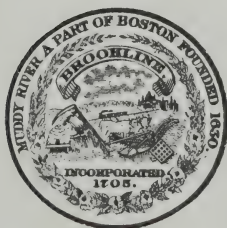
DANIEL G. LACY,

Superintendent.

TOWN OF BROOKLINE

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

REPORTS
OF THE
School Committee
AND
Superintendent of Schools
OF
BROOKLINE
MASSACHUSETTS
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1934



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THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

1934-1935

| | Term Expires |
|---|--------------|
| Stewart Burchard, 169 Fisher Avenue | 1935 |
| Thomas P. Kendrick, 454 Washington Street | 1935 |
| Lotta Bradburn Schick, 125 Addington Road | 1935 |
| Edith C. Baker, 111 Ivy Street | 1936 |
| Mary McSkimmon, 205 Tappan Street | 1936 |
| William T. Reid, Jr., 14 Hawthorn Road | 1936 |
| *Walter S. Burrage, 96 Middlesex Road | 1937 |
| Samuel B. Finkel, 35 Westbourne Terrace | 1937 |
| George E. Hills, 330 Clinton Road | 1937 |

WILLIAM T. REID, JR., *Chairman*
 ERNEST R. CAVERLY, *Superintendent of Schools*
 MARY ADAMS, *Secretary*

SUBCOMMITTEES

On Buildings

Lotta Bradburn Schick, Stewart Burchard, George E. Hills

On Finance

Stewart Burchard, Samuel B. Finkel, George E. Hills

On Hygiene

Walter S. Burrage, Edith C. Baker, Thomas P. Kendrick

On Teachers

Edith C. Baker, Walter S. Burrage, Mary McSkimmon

On Textbooks and Courses of Study

Mary McSkimmon, Samuel B. Finkel, Thomas P. Kendrick

The School Calendar, 1935

Winter term: January 2-February 15.

Spring terms: February 25-April 12; April 22-June 25.

Fall term: September 9-December 20.

*Resignation accepted by the School Committee on December 17, 1934. Charles A. Record was appointed to fill the vacancy in convention of the Board of Selectmen and the School Committee on January 7, 1935.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

When the School Committee organized on March 19, 1934, it elected as Chairman Mr. William T. Reid, Jr., who has been a member of the School Committee since 1927. It approved subcommittee appointments as printed on the opposite page.

Two members of the School Committee, Mr. Roger Griswold and Dr. Walter S. Burrage, resigned during the year because of removal from town, and were succeeded by Mr. Samuel B. Finkel and Mr. Charles A. Record, respectively. In March, Mr. Finkel was elected by the Town to serve for a three-year term.

Following the resignation of Dr. Burrage, Dr. Thomas P. Kendrick was appointed Chairman of the Subcommittee on Hygiene, and Mr. George E. Hills was added to the membership of this Subcommittee.

George I. Aldrich

George I. Aldrich, who served Brookline as its Superintendent of Schools from 1900 to 1919, and who for two years thereafter was Superintendent Emeritus, died on May 21. His passing brought particular sorrow to the many teachers who began their work in Brookline under his kindly and stimulating direction. No Christmas and no birthday passed during the fifteen years between the end of his service as Superintendent of Schools and his death without expressions of continued love and respect from his former associates.

Mr. Aldrich was graduated in 1875 from Dartmouth College, where he received a prize for his ability in Latin and the honor of delivering the Commencement Day oration. He taught a country school in Dennis, Massachusetts, where he had as one of his pupils Mr. Francis T. Hall, now Principal of the William H. Lincoln School. Mr. Aldrich was between 1878 and 1919 Superintendent of Schools in Canton, Milton, Quincy, Newton and Brookline. He was for many years a member of the State Board of Education.

Cafeteria at the Pierce School

The Committee felt the most pressing need for school buildings was the cafeteria at the Pierce School, and accordingly it presented to the Town Meeting a request for \$28,080, which was granted. The cafeteria was completed during the summer and was ready for use about the time school opened in September. It is in many ways the most useful and beautiful cafeteria yet provided. In addition to a well-equipped kitchen, such as all the school cafeterias have, there are unusually convenient

facilities to enable children to wash their hands before eating. The use of a noise-reducing treatment helps greatly to reduce nerve strain and to ensure a calm period of relaxation at lunch-eon time. The attractive asphalt tile floor and the colorful counter and tables provide a beauty so essentially necessary to every school building. For these Mrs. Lotta Bradburn Schick, Chairman of the Subcommittee on Buildings, is largely responsible.

A High School Library in Shailer Hall

When the plans were drawn for the 1932 addition of the High School, it was thought that Shailer Hall, which had been the Assembly Room for the High School when the first building on the present site was erected in 1896, would be transformed into a library. Although funds were not immediately available, the way appeared for the construction of a Shailer Hall Library when Federal funds became available under the Emergency Relief Act, and in September the new library was ready for occupancy.

Play School and High School Kindergarten

From 1932 to 1934 a play school for children under kindergarten age was maintained in the old Boylston School building. This served its purpose well during a time of economic difficulties, but was abandoned when the lowered attendance showed that it was no longer needed.

At the request of parents living in the vicinity of the High School a large, sunny room on the ground floor of the original High School building was equipped to be used as a kindergarten, and is now providing admirably for twenty-five children.

The School Problem in the Southern Part of the Town

In studying the growth of school population, actual and potential, the Committee believes that the Town will be faced in the immediate future with the need for a school building in the southern part of the Town. Believing it to be important to secure a lot of land which will be satisfactory from the point of view of size, safety, and accessibility, it recommended to the Town Meeting the purchase of a lot of land containing approximately nine acres on Bournewood Road. When the Town failed to make an appropriation for this purpose, the School Committee continued its study of the problem, and is today more convinced than ever of the urgent necessity for securing a school site. More than eighty houses were erected in the vicinity of West Roxbury Parkway in 1934, and the number of children now living in this vicinity is such that within two years the Town will be justified in opening an elementary school containing a kindergarten and one room for each of the eight grades.

Budget for 1935

It was noted in the 1933 report that despite an increase of 90 pupils in the High School, 42 pupils in the elementary schools, and 71 pupils in the Evening High and Elementary School, a total of 203 pupils, the School Committee had succeeded in holding its budget requests at \$530 less than the 1933 appropriation. This year we are faced with additional increases of more than 160 in the High School, 80 in the elementary schools, and 51 in the Evening High and Elementary School, or a total of 494 during the past two years. Obviously, the School Committee cannot continue to reduce its budget without abandoning the high standards, both in personnel and in accomplishment, which have always characterized the schools of Brookline. The increased appropriations requested are not in proportion to the increased enrollments, and for this reason the per capita cost, which was reduced approximately \$6.00 in 1934, will in all probability be still further reduced, and this in spite of the fact that the cost of instruction in the High School is distinctly greater than the cost of elementary school instruction, and the fact that our increased enrollment proportionately is approximately four times as great in the High School as it is in the elementary schools.

The School Committee believes it can give a good account of its stewardship when it notes that in spite of the fact that it asked for a lower appropriation in 1934 than in the previous year, regardless of increased enrollments, and when its requests were still further reduced by the Town Meeting, it has nevertheless, as a result of extraordinary efforts, succeeded in returning to the Town Treasury approximately \$16,000.

The appropriations which the School Committee has voted to request at the Town Meeting in March, and the corresponding appropriations for 1934 are:

| | Appropriated 1934 | Recommended, 1935 |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| I. General Control | \$18,017 | \$18,463 |
| II. Instructional Service | 747,210 | 760,536 |
| III. Operation of School Plant | 84,078 | 85,333 |
| IV. Maintenance of School Plant | 10,887 | 17,114 |
| V. Auxiliary Agencies..... | 19,075 | 20,425 |
| VI. Pensions | 3,500 | 3,500 |
| VII. Capital Outlay | 3,624 | 7,077 |
| VIII. Vocational Classes | 7,686 | 8,424 |
| | <hr/> \$894,077 | <hr/> \$920,872 |

The condition of the several appropriations at the end of the fiscal year, December 31, 1934, is shown by the following table:

| | Appropriation 1934 | Expenditure | Balance |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| General Control | \$18,017 | \$17,885 40 | \$131 60 |
| Instructional Service | 747,210 | 733,325 48 | 13,884 52 |
| Operation of Plant | 84,078 | 82,642 62 | 1,435 38 |
| Maintenance of Plant | 10,887 | 10,878 51 | 8 49 |
| Auxiliary Agencies | 19,075 | 18,976 91 | 98 09 |
| Pensions | 3,500 | 3,500 00 | ..... |
| Capital Outlay | 3,624 | 3,613 89 | 10 11 |
| Vocational Classes | 7,686 | 7,268 74 | 417 26 |
| | <hr/> \$894,077 | <hr/> \$878,091 55 | <hr/> \$15,985 45 |

Attention is called to the fact that in making the annual appropriation vote "for maintaining the public schools" the following clause is always added: "All money received for tuition fees or otherwise shall be paid into the Treasury and is not appropriated for school purposes." Under that clause the following amounts have been paid into the Treasury during the past five years.

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| Fiscal year ending December 31, 1930 | \$65,960 80 |
| Fiscal year ending December 31, 1931 | 68,177 16 |
| Fiscal year ending December 31, 1932 | 67,688 75 |
| Fiscal year ending December 31, 1933 | 64,804 11 |
| Fiscal year ending December 31, 1934 | 64,330 99 |

Attention is called to the report of the Superintendent of Schools, in which the policies and present practices of the School Department are discussed in detail.

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REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

It is always a sad duty to record the deaths of those who for many years have served faithfully the children in the schools, and who have thereby rendered an incalculable service to the Town. Since my last report we have lost by death: on April 17, Miss Bessie L. Barnes, a Brookline teacher since 1905, and during the last fourteen years of her life, a Director of Physical Education; on May 21, Mr. George I. Aldrich, Superintendent of Schools from 1900 to 1919; on July 6, Mrs. Mae Mawhinney Stanfield, Secretary to the Headmaster of the High School since 1925; on September 8, Miss Maria L. Haskell, a teacher at the Edward Devotion School since 1911; on November 2, Miss Gertrude E. Howe, since 1918 a teacher, and for the past 11 years Supervisor of the Evening Practical Art Classes for Women; and on December 28, Mr. Richard Kelleher, a janitor since 1891, at first in the Boylston and Sewall Schools and later only at the Sewall School.

The teachers who have retired from active service, with the years in which their service as Brookline teachers began, are:

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|------------------------------|------|
| Miss Grace A. Potter | 1893 |
| Miss Florence Barnard | 1900 |
| Miss Ellen P. Low | 1900 |
| Miss Ellen M. Goodrich | 1901 |
| Miss Maude L. Young | 1908 |

Three members of our janitorial staff were retired after many years of faithful service. They were Mr. Richard Kelleher, who came to us in 1891, Mr. John J. McGinnis, in 1893, and Mrs. Delia Riley, in 1919. Miss Mary Haggerty, for 43 years a kindergarten maid, was also retired this year.

When Miss Florence Barnard retired on March 1, Mr. John V. Jewett, Director of Guidance, became also the Manager of Economic Education.

The School Committee decided to bring under one head the supervision of physical education for boys and for girls, which had been separately directed since 1924. Mr. Thomas H. Hines, formerly Director of Physical Education for Boys, was appointed to the newly-created position of Director of Physical Education.

Mrs. Pansy E. Gerhardt, a graduate of Stout Institute in Menomonie, Wisconsin, and a teacher in the Evening Practical Art Classes for Women since 1932, was appointed to succeed Miss Gertrude E. Howe as Supervisor of the Evening Practical Art Classes for Women.

Growth in School Population

We must not lose sight of the changes in school population over a period of years, nor of the effect such changes are likely

to have on our needs for buildings, equipment, and teachers in the years which are immediately ahead. In 1926, after the High School enrollment had resumed a normal condition following an abnormal increase immediately after the ninth grade was abolished, the average membership was 1,352. The estimated average membership for the current school year is 1,958, an increase of 606, or 45%, in nine years. During the same period the elementary school enrollment increased from 3913 to 4,187, or 7%. Over a period of nine years the average annual increase in High School membership has been 67, but during the last two years that average has been 116. When we consider the fact that the High School population has increased 45% during a period when the population of the Town has increased probably not more than 10% to 15%, and when we consider that the average increase during the last two years has been nearly two and a half times as great as the average increase during the preceding seven years, we cannot ignore the constantly increasing importance of our educational needs and problems at the High School level. Admitting that a somewhat decreased birth rate will tend to result in an increased proportion of school children in the High School, and admitting further that economic conditions during recent years have caused many pupils above the compulsory school age to remain in school, we nevertheless must be forcibly impressed with the fact that much of the steady increase of the last nine years is due to the power of the High School to retain pupils in school when they are no longer required by law to attend.

When the 1932 addition to the High School was erected, it was estimated that the High School plant would be adequate until some time between 1942 and 1947. It now seems reasonable to believe that additional High School facilities may be required even before the earlier date. Making allowance for the possibility that with improving economic conditions some pupils will go to work who under present conditions would remain in High School, we are faced with an increasing population, particularly in the southern part of the Town, and with the strong possibility that the State Legislature may soon raise the age of compulsory school attendance. Attention is drawn elsewhere in this report to the fact that forty-seven years ago less than 5% of the school population was enrolled in the High School. In 1926, 26% of the school population was in the High School, and this year 32%, which means that we have almost reached a point where all the children of secondary school age are to be found in the High School.

More Children Admitted to Kindergarten by Examination

Between the last week in August and the last week in October, 258 children were examined by Dr. James R. Hobson, in

charge of child placement, to determine their readiness to be admitted to school under the age of four years nine months for the kindergarten, and five years nine months for the first grade, in accordance with the plan of admission approved by the School Committee in 1933.

Of these 258 children, 197 were for admission to kindergarten and 61 were for admission to grade one. The corresponding figures for 1933 were 123 and 74, so that 74 more children applied for admission to kindergarten and 13 fewer for admission to grade one than a year ago. A substantial number of those applying for admission to grade one in both 1933 and 1934 were children moving into Brookline from other municipalities, after attending kindergarten at an earlier age than is permitted here without mental examination. While transfer cards from other school systems are honored in Brookline and the child in each case is placed in the grade to which he has been assigned by the school from which he comes, it is clearly necessary that all children who are younger than four years nine months as of October 1 of the current school year shall meet the standards required of all other children before entering kindergarten at the beginning of the school year or before transferring to a Brookline kindergarten from another school system at any time during the year. The same principle applies to the admission of children from another community to one of our first grade rooms.

Of the 197 under-age children applying for admission to kindergarten in 1934, 127 or 64% were admitted. In 1933, 72% were admitted. Of the 61 under-age children applying for admission to grade one, 43 or 70% were admitted. In 1933, 76% were admitted. The lower percentages of children admitted in 1934 were due in both instances to the larger percentages of very young children presented for examination. In 1933 only seven children younger than four years four months were presented for examination, whereas in 1934, 66 such children were presented for examination, of whom only a small percentage was admitted. In the case of grade one only 11 children younger than five years four months were examined in 1933. In 1934, 18 such children were examined. The younger a child is the less likelihood there is of his being admitted because the chances of a child's having attained the degree of mental maturity required for admission are decidedly less in the case of very young children than in the case of older children. This is illustrated in the percentages of children of various ages admitted to kindergarten this year. Of those younger than four years four months only 48% were admitted; of those between the ages of four years four months, and four years six months 64% were admitted; of those older than four years six months 87% were admitted.

In only a few instances was it impossible to test a child's mentality because of fear, rage, or other infantile behavior. In the majority of such cases a second appointment was made and the test administered without further difficulty. In eleven instances in which a child's parents felt that he was not at his best at the time of the first test, a second and different examination was administered. Three children were admitted as the results of such retests.

Children who fail to be admitted on trial by examination are not necessarily below par mentally. As a matter of fact only a very few of the children examined have been found to be below normal in mental ability. Since the requirement for admission is that a child must demonstrate by test that he is substantially above normal for his age in mental ability, it follows that most children who fail to be admitted are entirely normal or somewhat above, but not far enough above normal to gain admission.

The accuracy and validity of mental age determined by a mental examination as a criterion of readiness for school work is shown by the school record of children admitted on trial in 1933. Of the 77 children admitted to kindergarten on trial and remaining in Brookline throughout the school year, 49 gained unqualified promotion and 14 more were promoted on trial. Only 14 were asked to repeat kindergarten. Absence from school was the most frequent cause of failure or trial promotion. Of the 46 admitted to grade one on trial and remaining residents of Brookline throughout the year, only 2 failed of promotion. Further, the ability of the mental examination to differentiate between those doing the best work in school and those doing not quite so well is shown by the fact that the average mental age at entrance of those children promoted from kindergarten with a mark of A was two months greater than the average mental age of those promoted with a mark of B. Their average chronological ages were the same. The average mental age of those receiving a mark of B was 1.4 months higher at entrance than was the average mental age of those promoted with a mark of C, although those receiving B averaged a month younger than those receiving C. The average mental age of those receiving a mark of C was .6 months higher at entrance than the average mental age of those who were not promoted. The kindergarten teachers were not informed of the mental age attained by any child as shown by psychological examination.

While these figures indicate the close agreement between the results of a psychological examination and a teacher's judgment of a child's kindergarten accomplishment, we do not regard these cases as closed. The records of these children and all children admitted by test in the future will be carefully

compiled each year to the end that we may better learn by long experience and research the true relationship between age and mental ability at entrance and later school success.

History of the Kindergarten in Brookline

In view of the changes mentioned in this and previous reports regarding the age and methods of admission of pupils to the kindergarten, it is timely to sketch the history of the kindergartens connected with the public schools of Brookline.

The idea of the kindergarten was first suggested by Friedrich Fröbel in Germany in 1840, and it was the thought of that great educational philosopher that the kindergarten should be a school in which the natural activity of the child at play should be so organized as to assist in his physical, mental, and moral development. The first successful attempt to make the kindergarten a part of a public school system is believed to have been made in St. Louis in 1873.

Following a long period during which a free kindergarten had been maintained under the auspices of Mrs. Quincy Adams Shaw, a subcommittee appointed to study kindergartens recommended to the School Committee in January, 1888, that three public kindergartens be established, one to be located either at the Winthrop or Walter Avenue School building, and one each in the Boylston and Sewall Street districts. It was also recommended that these kindergartens should take children not younger than four years of age and give them a year's training preparatory to their entrance to primary work. The subcommittee made this significant comment, "Some of our teachers feel strongly that children of five are still too young to take up profitably the work of the primary school; and your committee is much inclined to think it will be found wiser, in the end, to keep the children in kindergarten two years, letting them enter the primary school when they are six." How great was the wisdom of those unnamed teachers who forty-seven years ago maintained what educators in recent years have determined from scientific study to be the most desirable age for children to enter upon the work of the first grade.

The Superintendent of Schools, Daniel H. Daniels, in the same year suggested that since ". . . necessity compels many to begin to earn their daily bread while yet children . . . the kindergarten renders it practicable and profitable to commence school work at four years of age, and thus virtually add one year to school life." At that time less than 5% of the children who were enrolled in public schools were in the High School. Today more than 30% of our pupils are in the High School. This is one of the most remarkable evidences of progress in the history of education, and shows vividly the gain which has been made in the last half century in the

economic status of the country and in its humanitarian conceptions. Does this not indicate that the economic depression of the last five years, while severe upon those immediately affected, is but a temporary and comparatively slight setback to the progress of our country in its ideals as well as its finances? In 1888 the public schools of Brookline consisted of a High School with six rooms, four teachers, and one principal; and of twelve elementary schools with one hundred nine rooms and thirty-eight teachers. Today our High School has eighty rooms, eighty-three teachers, and six directors; and our ten elementary schools have one hundred forty-three rooms and one hundred eighty-five teachers.

Year after year, until 1900, the reports of the School Committee and the Superintendents of Schools indicated the progress of the kindergartens and spoke enthusiastically of the service they had rendered. In 1889 there were kindergartens in the Winthrop and Boylston Schools. In January, 1891, another kindergarten was started in a house on Auburn Street, and this was later moved to a store on Beacon Street, and still later to the lower Town Hall. The following September a kindergarten was organized in the Union Building, and at the same time one was opened in the Longwood School, with still other kindergartens proposed for the Sewall School soon to be completed, and also one in the Pierce Primary School. In 1893 it was reported that a kindergarten was to be opened immediately at the Edward Devotion School on Harvard Street, and by that year every primary school except the Heath was supplied with a kindergarten. In 1896 the Superintendent of Schools reported that one new kindergarten had been opened and was temporarily occupying quarters in the new High School. At that time arrangements were made for conveying the younger pupils of the primary school and of the kindergarten from the corner of Heath and Hammond Streets by barges to and from the Heath School. The transportation of pupils to the Heath School seems to have continued without interruption since that date.

The Superintendent of Schools, Samuel T. Dutton, repeatedly praised the ideals and accomplishments of the kindergarten. "If it is fitting," he said in 1892, "that a modern school system should consider the physical and moral well-being of the child, it is also important that the curriculum in its early stages should be adapted to the wants of childhood, that it should be broad, free, and elastic, giving a large place to bodily and sense activity. Such a system is found in the kindergarten. It is the broadest and wisest conception of infant training ever invented, and is determined to become a chief cornerstone in the education of the future." In 1893 Superintendent Dutton commented, "No one who looks upon the children of the Town, who are to be its future citizens, as

its greatest public interest, can question for a moment the propriety of beginning early to educate them, or of continuing the process as long as possible."

One further comment by Superintendent Dutton in that year was so prophetic of what has since become and is today rated as a fundamental principle in the education of children that it should be repeated: "It has long been claimed by those who have considered these questions that there should be no break between the kindergarten and lowest grade in the primary school, and that the principles upon which the kindergarten is based are the true doctrines upon which all school work should be conducted. This would imply that there should be no sudden change in the character of exercises. If songs, games, stories, and manual exercises are truly educational for children of four years old, they must be so for those of a year or two older. If freedom and self-activity are to be fostered at one stage, they should not be discarded at other times.

"This idea will be quite in accord with what has been attempted in our schools. Joy, freedom, more experience with things, training of hand and eye, and self-control have been emphasized as necessary factors. It will not be difficult, therefore, to work out a connection of kindergarten and school that shall be vital and effective."

In 1900 Superintendent Dutton announced, "Kindergartens are no longer an experiment." From that time no further mention of kindergartens in the Brookline School Committee's reports attempted to justify their existence. In 1917 it was proposed to build on the east side of what is now the Manual Training Building at the High School two rooms for kindergarten purposes, and an appropriation was made by the Town for this purpose. When the United States entered into the World War a month later, and economic conditions suddenly changed, the appropriation proved to be inadequate and the projected kindergarten addition at the High School was abandoned.

There were no further material changes regarding kindergartens until 1932, when the minimum entrance age was established as four years nine months as of October 1, and in 1933, when the School Committee voted that children under this minimum age might be admitted after a mental test and physical examination if, in the judgment of the Superintendent of Schools, it was probable that they would succeed in the kindergarten activities.

Helping the Individual Pupil

While the work of determining which children are qualified for admission to kindergarten and grade one is interesting and important, it occupies less than two months of Dr. Hobson's

time, since no children are admitted after November 1 unless they have been in attendance in another school system during the year. A much larger part of his time and effort is spent on problems of individual placement and adjustment in the elementary grades. During 1934, 196 individual psychological examinations have been made at the request of school principals. In each instance a detailed written report of the findings, together with recommendations for placement or remedial treatment, has been sent to the principal of the school and to the Superintendent of Schools.

During the same period of time 1,535 group mental examinations have been given, including a complete survey of the mental ability of pupils in grades six, seven, and eight. In the past year 4,197 standardized achievement tests in school subjects have been given. All of the above-mentioned tests have been scored and tabulated in Dr. Hobson's office without the aid of clerks or teachers. All were personally administered by him with the exception of 550 English examinations given at his request by the English teachers of the first-year High School pupils. Forty-five tabular reports involving more than 2,000 different pupils have been sent to principals as a result of these tests. These group tests have proved most useful in furnishing important data for the study of individuals, as well as for supplying the principals with objective evidence of the mental ability and scholastic achievement of pupils independent of the subjective estimates of teachers.

Many Children Have Reading Difficulties

Many cases of severe reading disability have been discovered in the first four grades. A clinical study of some of these children has been undertaken, and recommendations have been made in individual cases. In the William H. Lincoln School a large part of the time of one of the teachers, Miss Irene Varrell, is devoted to children having unusual difficulties in reading. While carrying on her work as a teacher at the Lincoln School, Miss Varrell is also studying reading problems intensively this year under the direction of Dr. Walter F. Dearborn of Harvard and Dr. David Durrell of Boston University.

In Miss Varrell's classes about twenty-five pupils receive fifty minutes of concentrated help and practice in reading each day in addition to their regular reading period in their home rooms. This extra help has resulted in each child's marked improvement in reading ability, and an entire change in his emotional attitude toward reading, a factor of the greatest educational importance. Since this has succeeded so well in one school, it is hoped that it will soon be possible to establish similar classes in other schools where they are badly needed. Meanwhile provisions have been made for discovering what

reading difficulties are due to poor eyesight, and for detecting the readiness to read before reading is attempted. If reading difficulty can be avoided, the child's whole attitude toward school will benefit, and his school success will be made more certain.

Many Pupils Enter From Other Communities

The fact that many of the individual cases investigated were those of children recently moved to Brookline, some of whom have averaged a change of school each year, prompted an investigation as to the number of children entering our schools from other school systems. In 1933, 540 or about 13% of the children in the first eight grades entered from some other school system. This does not include kindergarten children, children entering school in the first grade for the first time, or High School pupils. During the first three months of the present school year 427 pupils have entered grades one to eight from other school systems. If as many enter during the other seven months of the year as did last year, the number will reach 700, which is about 17% of the elementary school enrollment.

Different school standards and younger ages for admission in other school systems tend to create problems of adjustment for the pupils entering Brookline schools, and also problems of placement and adjustment for teachers and principals. A pupil above average scholastically in the school from which he comes is likely to succeed to the extent of earning a promotion from the same grade in Brookline at the end of the year. Even if a child is able mentally, changing schools every year tends to make a scholastic misfit of him. To do good work he must remain in one school long enough to take root and grow. In one case referred to Dr. Hobson for examination and recommendation as to placement, a boy in the fifth grade, and attending school seven years, had changed schools twelve times. Since many children moving to Brookline have ordinary or poor school records in the school previously attended, the possibilities of their succeeding in the same grade in Brookline are not very great, unless a great deal of time and individual attention are given them by the teachers. This is gladly done in order that Brookline standards may be preserved. In instances in which a child's age, mental ability, scholastic achievement, and past record all indicate that he cannot succeed, he is placed in the next lower grade if he has shown no progress after a period of trial. Our whole purpose is to place the child where he can best succeed and progress.

Improving English and Arithmetic Fundamentals

During the past year a good start has been made to the end of directing teaching to the point of greatest scholastic weakness as shown by objective tests. In January an objective

test in arithmetic fundamentals was given to every pupil in the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades. Check lists were prepared by the teachers to show the types of problems in which errors frequently occurred. More drill was then applied in the case of those types of computations where the need was found to be greatest. A similar test of equal difficulty given in May showed that 1,500 pupils in these three grades made an average improvement of 17%. Single rooms which did poorly on the first test made average gains of as much as 29%. Through the initiative and co-operation of Mr. Otis C. Severance, Head of the Mathematics Department of the High School, the same test was given in November to pupils studying first-year High School mathematics. A comparison of the scores made by these pupils in November, May, and January shows that while they did not do so well in November as they had done in May after three months' drill, they did better than they had done in January. In other words, some of the gain made during those three months was carried into High School with them.

Similarly an objective English examination testing usage, grammar, and punctuation was given all eighth-grade pupils in June. Through the co-operation of Miss Alice H. Spaulding, Head of the English Department of the High School, the same test was administered to the same pupils in the first year of the High School in October. The purpose of this experiment was to find out whether pupils entering High School lose in English ability during the summer vacation. While a small loss was expected, an average gain of 1.5% was found. This can be explained by the fact that the eighth-grade pupils were so anxious to find out the correct answers to all questions about which they were in doubt, that the more difficult questions at least were discussed in every school in Town the day after the test was given. The test was given without warning or drill of any kind. The fact that a gain was shown after a period of four months shows the educational value of a good, standardized test.

Can the Schools Teach Citizenship?

Whenever the newspapers make known to the world that some young man or woman has committed a criminal act, many anxious persons inquire of one another, "Is there something wrong with our schools that these young people have gone astray? Are the schools trying to teach them to be good citizens?" It is not sufficient to say that an unfavorable inheritance and an unwholesome environment in the vicinity of the home make for criminality, nor can the question be disposed of by asserting that the teaching of morality is the care of the Church. It cannot be denied that home and community influences are very largely responsible for the characters of

young people and their ideas of citizenship as represented by their attitude toward the society in which they live. But the public schools cannot, nor should they wish to, avoid the problem of teaching character and good citizenship in such ways as to make them effective, not simply in the lives of those who have every encouragement to be good citizens, but also in the lives of those who must struggle against great odds to be such. Consequently, an inquiry is addressed to one group of teachers: "Do you think you can show any ways in which the teaching of the social studies — civics, geography, history, and economics — is improving citizenship?"

Their reply is, "In a democracy all education is for the 'improvement of citizenship,' but the social studies seem peculiarly fitted for the role by reason of their social content, their 'system of social value.'"

It is pointed out that community civics contributes most directly to the improvement of citizenship. The general theme of how to use the agencies of government and public organizations to protect and improve one's health and education, to enjoy the community's recreational privileges, to understand and to use protection established for both life and property, underlies the functional side of civics. These are some of the practical teachings of civics, impregnated as they are with the ideas of co-operation and personal responsibility, but we have no objective check of their transfer value in life, nor do we know beyond doubt whether they improve citizenship to any degree. Furthermore, there seems to be no concrete evidence in measurable terms that either history or geography has direct citizenship values, certainly not a citizenship value that can be counted upon under all circumstances. Despite the impossibility of measuring how much practical citizenship is effectively taught through the study of civics or history, the teachers of these subjects believe — not hope — that they are accomplishing certain citizenship values, in a narrow sense perhaps. Among these they mention:

1. A developed ability to detect unhistorical statements whether in the press, over the radio, or from the auditorium platform.
2. To some small extent knowledge is undermining propaganda constantly arising from a thousand and one sources.
3. Some intelligent notice of government activities is created as reported in newspapers, magazines, and over the radio.
4. Historical associations, local, national and foreign, are being developed as an intelligent background for travel. Several teachers have had numerous experiences of hearing from former pupils. One has had cards from practically every foreign country studied; another has had

letters and personal reports of numerous travels within the country.

5. Museums and libraries are being utilized not only in school but in life after school — thus a worthy use of leisure time can be traced directly to social studies, history in particular.
6. A tendency in certain quarters, at least, to learn in the discussion of controversial issues “how to think” on social, economic and political issues rather than “what to think.”
7. The study of cause and effect is developing intelligent reasoning and critical attitudes.

What teachers can do to make good citizens of those whose heredity and environment are unfavorable depends first, upon the quality of the character and the citizenship of the teachers themselves; and secondly, upon the presentation of subject matter to the end that citizenship may be established on a high level. No subject matter of itself will improve either character or citizenship. These can be obtained only by teachers in whose lives character is supreme, and in their manner and purpose of presentation. An excellent example of this is found in the objectives which our High School teachers of science have constantly before them. These are:

1. To guide the student in the knowledge and interpretation of his natural environment and his relation to it.
2. To create a love for the great out-of-doors as a source of recreation and joy for one's leisure hours.
3. To develop an eagerness and an ability to protect and preserve the useful and the beautiful in the plant and animal life of the open.
4. To secure the elimination of fear, prejudice and superstition by the study of the facts in the case and the application of the underlying principles of nature.
5. To develop a sense of power through ability to apply the principles learned from nature and the practice of the best artisans to the affairs of daily life.
6. To inculcate a taste for the reading of the best literature dealing with scientific subjects.
7. To establish habits of right living based upon sound principles as derived from the study of nature and the experience of the race.
8. To teach the meaning of patience and leadership as displayed in the activities of bees, the herding of animals, and the migration of birds.
9. To inculcate a profound respect for law and order, as exemplified in the world of nature.

10. To develop at last a sense of humility, reverence, and awe as one stands in the presence of the Infinite — the wonder and mystery of it all.

In endeavoring to promote good citizenship in the impressionable high school years, three principles not directly connected with classroom instruction are particularly important: first, that the school shall be organized in such a way as to enlarge the citizenship activities of pupils and their responsibility for the citizenship of themselves and of one another; secondly, that school clubs and athletic activities shall be so organized that growth in character and citizenship is basic in their purpose; and thirdly, that as nearly all pupils as possible shall participate voluntarily in such citizenship-promoting activities. Compulsory participation has doubtful value because in a democracy good citizenship must be largely voluntary and because the comparable activities in which adults participate are always entered upon voluntarily.

It has long been a matter of dispute among educators as to whether character and citizenship can be taught directly through classroom instruction. It is probable that the indirect approach is most effective in the high school years, but that much good work can be done directly with the younger children. At one of our elementary schools where there has been considerable direct teaching for character, such simple virtues as obedience, honesty, fair play, and the like have been seriously considered by pupils and teachers in the classroom. A speaker who addressed the parents in that school one evening told them about a group of boys of elementary school age to whom he had put this question: "If you were an aviator about to take part in an air race, the winning of which would bring you a large prize and much glory, and by accident you discovered unguarded the plane belonging to the person most likely to surpass you in the race, would you damage that person's plane so that it could not compete with yours? If not, why not?" The speaker said that except for two boys who gave evasive answers, not willing to face the moral issue of the problem, each of those boys would have injured the plane, won the race for himself, the glory, and the money reward.

Naturally disturbed by this provocative account of the failure of children to react with moral rectitude, some of the teachers the next morning put the same problem in the same way to their classes. In this instance all but one child responded with eager desire to be honest and to act fairly. Of course, it is impossible to generalize either from the experience of the speaker or from the experience of the teacher, and it is impossible to say that noble desires expressed to teachers in a classroom will guarantee noble actions elsewhere. If, however, a youth is to have a fair chance for upright living,

he must be unceasingly impressed with the value of such living and must purpose to carry out such ideals.

That the people of the United States are thinking seriously about character training is evidenced by this excerpt from an editorial in a recent issue of a popular magazine: "Something must be done to curb juvenile delinquency — and it will be at our own peril if we ignore the warning conveyed in the motto adopted by the University founded by Benjamin Franklin. It may be freely rendered, 'Education without character is meaningless.'"

Lincoln School Garden Club

A garden club was organized in June at the Lincoln School with the assistance of the High Street Garden Club of Brookline. The Lincoln School Club has sixty members and is affiliated with the Junior School Garden League of Massachusetts. Miss Josephine Courtright, a teacher of the sixth grade, has the general oversight of the undertaking, and with the co-operation of the other teachers she aroused the interest of the children to have gardens, window boxes, and plants during the summer vacation. When school opened in September, visits were made by members of the High Street Garden Club and Miss Courtright to the homes of the children who had a garden or window box to show, and at a meeting of the Club at the school prizes were awarded to members who had made the greatest effort and achieved the best results. Two exhibits were held at the school during the fall, at which prizes were awarded to children having the best table exhibit. In spite of the handicap of having almost no place for a garden, the children have shown the greatest enthusiasm in doing what they can to have some sort of garden or box in which to grow plants or flowers, and they are making plans for next spring's activities.

New High School Curriculums

In September a new grouping of the studies at the High School in eight curriculums was effected, each curriculum being an arrangement of studies designed to provide a good high school education, and to prepare for such further study and activity as the individual may have the desire and ability to undertake. Six of these curriculums provide a plan of study to extend normally over four years. Two of them, the Clerical and Stenographic Curriculums, provide studies for two years each, and may be elected only after the successful completion of at least two years' work in any other curriculum, and after the passing of tests in the fundamentals of arithmetic and in writing from dictation. These two curriculums, obviously, provide vocational training for those who plan to

enter business careers soon after graduation from High School. The purposes of the other curriculums are as follows:

The Civic Curriculum is recommended for the pupil who expects to seek an occupation and enter upon his duties as a citizen immediately after graduation from High School. It is also good preparation for advanced study in certain junior colleges, art schools, conservatories of music, schools of physical education, business, nursing, podiatry, optometry, and similar institutions.

The Latin Curriculum is advised for pupils planning professional careers in teaching, journalism, law, medicine, dentistry, the clergy, administrative, executive, and secretarial positions. It prepares a pupil to enter college as a candidate for a B.A. (Bachelor of Arts) degree. Whenever a pupil who is a good student is in doubt regarding a life career, this curriculum may well be chosen as it presents the sound fundamentals on which further training and culture may be built.

The Mechanic Arts Curriculum will be especially interesting to boys who are skillful in the use of their hands. Approximately half the time is spent in the shop in manual or mechanical activities. A pupil who successfully completes this curriculum is ready for advanced training for admission to any of the trades represented in the subjects offered. If two years of mathematics are elected, admission may be secured to Wentworth Institute.

The Modern Language Curriculum is similar in purpose to the Latin Curriculum, and differs from it principally in the substituting of a modern language for the ancient language. In addition to preparing pupils to enter such colleges as Harvard, Simmons, and Massachusetts State College as candidates for a B.S. (Bachelor of Science) degree, it should interest particularly those who plan to specialize in vocal music, to prepare for diplomatic or foreign business careers, or to travel extensively. It is possible in this curriculum to study two modern languages four years each.

The Science Curriculum is advised for pupils desiring careers in teaching, business engineering, health engineering, manufacturing, laboratory specialists, consulting engineering, and these specific types of engineering: aviation, chemical, civil, construction, electrical, efficiency, and mechanical; also for administrative and executive positions in these fields. Pupils planning to enter Massachusetts Institute of Technology (or a similar institution), the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, or the United States Military Academy at West Point should select this curriculum. This curriculum is also suitable preparation for candidates for the B.S. (Bachelor of Science) degree at Boston College, Boston University, Brown University, Harvard, Holy Cross, Massachusetts State College, Princeton, Simmons, and Tufts; also

for a B.A. (Bachelor of Arts) degree at Dartmouth, Wesleyan, and Yale.

The Social Arts Curriculum is intended for girls who are interested in such cultural and practical subjects as art applied to home decoration and costume design, needlework as related to fabrics and textiles, the preparation and values of foods, and such appreciation and practice of music and speech as is vital to the happiness and growth of every member of a community. In the last two years provision is made for those interested in tea room and cafeteria management.

It may be noted from the statistical section of this report that the number of pupils enrolled in the Civic Curriculum is approximately 30% of the School, with the enrollments in the Latin Curriculum only slightly less. The Science and Modern Language Curriculums have somewhat smaller enrollments, but considerably in excess of the Mechanic Arts and Social Arts Curriculums. With the lessened emphasis on Latin as a college entrance subject, it is probable that the next few years will show an increase in those enrolled in the Modern Language Curriculum and a decrease in those enrolled in the Latin Curriculum. The values of the Mechanic Arts and Social Arts Curriculums have not yet been fully realized, for only approximately 7% of the pupils are enrolled in them. What these curriculums can offer to pupils qualified to pursue them will become increasingly evident within the next few years.

It is necessary to overcome a long-existing prejudice in favor of certain curriculums. There is no one curriculum which is best for every pupil, and the insistence of parents that pupils be enrolled in curriculums not suited to their needs is one of the principal causes of failure. The School Department makes no claim to omniscience regarding what curriculum is best for a pupil, but it does provide a battery of advisers — the teachers and principal of the elementary school, the Headmaster, house master, department heads, and Director of Guidance at the High School, and the Instructor in Charge of Child Placement — all of whose services when used by parents will tend to insure the selection of a curriculum where success, following hard work, may reasonably be assured.

It is commonly supposed that every pupil should complete the requirements for the high school diploma in four years, but it cannot be too strongly stated that the length of time a pupil requires to complete his high school course is decidedly less significant than the quality of work he performs. A pupil who can complete his high school work creditably in four years should do so; a pupil who needs an additional year or more to do the best work of which he is capable should without hesitation plan his work accordingly.

Our High School Graduates Win Harvard Honors

Eighteen graduates of the High School were admitted to the freshman class at Harvard College last September. This is the largest number of Brookline graduates admitted to Harvard in recent years, and as far as the oldest member of the teaching staff can recall, it is the largest number ever admitted.

Out of a total of 22 applicants only 2 failed to secure admitting records, and 18 actually entered Harvard at the beginning of the college year. The examination average of the School, based on the examination averages of the individual candidates, was reported by the College authorities as being higher than it has been since the present system of rating was started in 1923.

Of the 18 admitted, 5 had examination averages of 80 or higher, which placed them on the Harvard College honor list. One of the 5, Eliot Silverman, attained an examination average of 91, which placed him in the highest honor group. This young man wrote a perfect examination paper in his entrance examination in Latin, a record not previously achieved by any Brookline High School graduate and rarely achieved by an applicant for admission to college. The other students whose names appeared on the honor list are: Eliot Alter, Norman E. Hunt, Theodore Plotkin, and Henry W. Urrows.

When the complete list of college entrance examination honors attained by those who entered the freshman class at Harvard College last fall was published, it appeared that Brookline High School graduates were more numerous on that list than the graduates of any other public secondary school not devoting itself exclusively to preparing its pupils for college.

Trends in College Entrance Requirements

No thoughtful citizen would be satisfied to have the Brookline High School minister exclusively to the needs of those pupils who are preparing for college, or, if not preparing for college, are at least hoping that some day they may find themselves in college. On the other hand, college preparation and the relations between Brookline High School and the colleges will always be a matter of vital interest to the Town. The time was when college preparatory pupils studied an almost unvarying list of subjects prescribed by colleges in conformance with the degree requirements of such institutions as pupils desired to enter. In earlier years a student followed the orthodox four-year plan in his secondary preparatory school. His entrance to college depended upon a certificate from the school, signed by his principal, or upon the

results of examinations, chiefly in Latin, Greek, and mathematics, set by the college authorities. Much of the study of literature, history, modern foreign languages, physics, and chemistry was left for the college.

Then came the introduction of the so-called "Carnegie Unit." This new requirement specified the number of units to be accumulated by students in restricted fields of study that entrance to college might be assured. This plan, though restrictive, permitted variations in school curriculums.

The organization of the New England College Entrance Certificate Board classified preparatory schools, and gave the certificate privilege to headmasters of institutions which earned the approval of the Board. Here was a further gain; for, once school officials determined what the certifying mark was to be, the same officers could award certificates in separate subjects and thus free college entrance candidates from examinations in the fields certified. The mark to be obtained, as it persists today, was A or B. As long as a preparatory school maintained its high level of teaching, as evidenced by the success of its graduates in college, it retained the authority to certify to the colleges represented on the Board. This New England College Entrance Certificate Group, with some modification in membership, still offers the certificate privilege to accredited schools, of which the Brookline High School is one. Harvard, Mt. Holyoke, Radcliffe, Smith, and Wellesley Colleges are not members of the Board. The adoption of the "unit" plan for evaluating college entrance subjects, together with the acceptance of certificates from high schools, dates from the early 1900's.

The past ten years have witnessed the most rapid changes. Furthermore, these years have given to secondary schools a greater opportunity of arranging somewhat widely differentiated curriculums. At the same time, however, these changes have imposed upon our schools a greater obligation to maintain standards, and have made necessary for potential college candidates a constantly improving record, particularly during the last two years in the preparatory courses. It is the old story which every citizen of a free Republic knows well — greater freedom means that one must know how to value and use his opportunities, that he must increasingly continue to merit that freedom.

Dr. Robert L. Kelly, Executive Secretary of the Association of American Colleges, has stated in December, "In the past it was the belief that every student should have the privilege of starting at kindergarten and going through to a Ph.D. without its costing him a cent. But now the colleges feel that not by any means should all young people in the country go to college. A great majority ought not to go."

This statement means that colleges are using greater care in selecting students; that their general background and capacity to do college grade work are the fundamental bases for entrance. More and more admissions officers are studying the individual in the light of his use, or misuse, of his opportunities rather than merely accepting an accredited record which indicates the accumulation of fifteen units in certain fields of study. They are also requiring certificates of the character and worth of applicants as they are known by individuals outside of school and college. Many officers are now requiring personal interviews with prospective students. Others submit long lists of questions of which an essay reviewing the life and ambitions of the applicant is a major item. Some state universities are demanding the full recommendation of the school, quite apart from records in studies. A few institutions admit only students who were graduated in the upper tenth, seventh, or quarter of their school classes. It is estimated that about 95% of the students who go to college are admitted on Certificates, the remaining 5% pass the tests of the College Entrance Examination Board, which includes a psychological test called the "scholastic aptitude test." A number of colleges permit "junior selection;" that is, allowing the student who has done well in his third year, and who has passed examinations in two selected subjects, to prepare for two final examinations in his last year, meanwhile permitting him to arrange the program of this year largely in accordance with his own plans. Such a student may even make a survey of some of his first-year college subjects under the guidance of his high school teachers. At least one university permits the secondary school to evaluate a student's record and to indicate the number of examinations he should take. Another disregards the subjects of the years preceding the graduating year, provided the student has received a mark of A or B in three restricted entrance subjects and maintains the same average in all studies of the last year. If he is successful as indicated, he is admitted without examinations.

A significant change has been made with reference to the ancient languages, Greek and Latin. Long ago the former ceased to be a prerequisite for college entrance, and during recent years the latter has been eliminated in whole or in part. The most recent announcement has come from Mt. Holyoke, Smith, Tufts, and Wellesley Colleges. This elimination now permits the inclusion of thorough courses in music, art, and advanced literature as substitutes for the earlier requirements.

The most notable departure from the ordinary conditions is the new entrance plan of Dartmouth College. After twelve years of experience with the so-called "Selective Process" had demonstrated the fact that "no specific set of formal

entrance units" was sufficient to assure successful achievement in college, and that any one of many school programs was capable of developing the study habits which would permit real progress, the faculty voted: "The record of each candidate for his entire secondary school course will be carefully studied with particular emphasis given to the work of the last two years. If a candidate is to be admitted, his scholastic record and the recommendation given to him by his school principal must show that he is possessed of an educational background sufficiently rich and broad in range to indicate definite intellectual capacity and ability to do justice to the academic work of the college." Two sentences! But in them the unit requirement is waived, the subject requirement is removed, and the Admissions Committee is given a free hand in determining the evidence to be submitted. This statement places a definite responsibility both on the candidate and his principal. It means that the latter will certify the boys, not the subjects!

Dr. Abraham Flexner, in his "Universities, American, English, German," speaking of American Universities, says: "What relation is there between the arithmetical accumulation of fifteen or more disjointed units and 'education?' Would not selection and distribution of students on the basis of industry, ability, and capacity to go forward on intellectual lines be democratic?" To reply in the affirmative is to say that the path Doctor Flexner points out is the one along which future developments will move. The colleges which follow this trend will open new relationships with secondary schools, will increase "the mutual confidence, the mutual respect, and the mutual interest in the development and welfare of the students themselves."

Recent changes in the admission requirements of some of the leading colleges follow. In the matter of college and secondary school relationships Brookline High School is particularly fortunate because of the key positions held by Headmaster Wilfred H. Ringer. He is a member of the Executive Committee of the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, and is also Chairman of the Public Secondary Schools Committee of the same Association. In this dual capacity he logically occupies the position of Chairman of the Co-operating Committee of the New England Association, which is working with the Massachusetts State Department of Education on college entrance problems. Mr. Ringer is Chairman also of the Committee on Legislation of the Massachusetts High School Principals' Association.

DARTMOUTH

The inflexible fifteen-unit requirement is waived beginning with the Class of 1938. Hereafter entrants to the College must have successfully satisfied the requirements of the Selective Process.

The main points of the Selective Process:

1. Scholarship
 - A. Consideration of the secondary school record
 - B. Any subjects taught in an approved secondary school in English, foreign language, mathematics, natural science, and social studies
2. Character and personality
References from an alumnus and from the high school principal
3. Geographical distribution by groups
4. Junior selections
Outstanding applicants may be considered upon recommendation by principals, the junior year of their secondary school for the purpose of enriching their high school curriculum during their senior year.

MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Plan B of the College Entrance Examination Board will be accepted hereafter. The four examinations at the end of the senior year are: mathematics Cp. H, physics or chemistry (whichever taken senior year), English Cp., French or German Cp. 3.

Permission to take Plan B must be granted in advance by the Director of Admissions of the College.

MOUNT HOLYOKE

Adopts a policy which allows for individual differences in preparation, in need, and in aim.

English 3 units; foreign language (French, Spanish, Italian), German, Latin 5 (3 and 2); mathematics 3 units (algebra and plane geometry).

Elective 5 units including one each in music and art if desired.

SMITH

Group one — languages, 5 units; Latin, Greek or German 3 (2), French, Italian or Spanish 2 (3).

Group two — literature and fine arts 3

Group three — mathematics and science 3

Group four — historical and social sciences 1

Elective — 3

The Board of Admissions is willing to consider exceptional cases.

WELLESLEY

Students emphasizing science may offer a language requirement of five units without Latin.

Students emphasizing academic may offer two units of mathematics, i.e., algebra and plane geometry in place of three units or may offer three units of mathematics and omit one of science.

Other exceptions to the regular fifteen unit arrangements might be granted by special consideration.

Music in the High School

Music should be one of the most important subjects in the high school curriculum, but by reasons of tradition and the failure of some of the best-known colleges to accept the subject for admission, music has had a very inconspicuous place in our High School as well as in most secondary schools in the United States. Present trends in college entrance requirements suggest that the day may not be far distant when music will be taught as seriously and even more effectively than many subjects which have long been regarded as essential subjects in a secondary school. Not a few New England colleges, such as Boston College, Boston University, Massachusetts State, Mt. Holyoke, Simmons, Tufts, and Wellesley Colleges, already accept one or two units of music as a part of their admission requirements, and others may reasonably be expected to do likewise within the next few years.

In justice to those high school pupils who have some knowledge and love for music, and perhaps more aptitude in this field than in the field of language or mathematics, the study of music as a college preparatory subject, and as a general cultural subject as well, should soon be provided in our high school curriculums.

We now have a course in harmony three days a week which includes a review of the work studied in the elementary schools pertaining to notation, such as the staves, both treble and bass, clefs, sharps, flats, double sharps, double flats, natural notes, and rests from the whole note to the thirty-second notes, bars and double bars. In addition, the points of emphasis in this course in harmony are:

Ability to write and name all key signatures and measure signatures.

Study of all major, minor, and chromatic scales using both the G and F clefs.

Study of all intervals, perfect, major, minor, augmented, and diminished. Ability to recognize these intervals upon hearing.

Study of the construction of triads and chords.

Ability to harmonize a given melody.

Ability to harmonize a figured bass.

Inversions of the triads, the six-four chord, and the chord of the sixth.

Use of close and open positions.

The dominant seventh chord, passing tones, and embellishments.

A course in music appreciation, meeting one period a week, is offered as an elective for pupils in the social arts curriculum. In this course, as many compositions and types of music as possible are presented in order to train the pupils to listen intelligently. A brief outline of the history of music is studied to show the development of both vocal and instrumental music from the earliest important composers through the classical and romantic periods to the twentieth century.

This year we have an orchestra in each of the two lower houses, and a band in Lincoln House (first-year pupils), in addition to the more advanced groups. Lincoln House orchestra has a membership of 28, and is fairly well balanced according to instrumentation. The Roberts House (second-year pupils) orchestra has a membership of 13, and is more advanced than the Lincoln House group. Each of these organizations meets one period each week during the school day.

The varsity orchestra, which meets for a double period once a week after school, has a membership of 52 players. These pupils are mostly members of the upper houses, but include from the lower houses a few who have been invited to join because of their outstanding ability. The varsity orchestra furnishes the music for graduation, scholarship dramatics, prize speaking, and similar activities.

Whenever it is advisable or necessary to have music furnished by the members of only one of the upper houses, the members of the varsity orchestra can be grouped according to their houses and perform satisfactorily. This was shown when groups from four different houses furnished music on four successive days for teas given in the new library in connection with "Book Week."

The Lincoln House band is a new plan this year and has a membership of 15. It meets one period a week in school time. The members include those who are not experienced enough to play in the varsity band and some members of the varsity band who need additional training.

This group is necessary for the proper building of the band, and parallels the idea of the Lincoln House orchestra, which has been so satisfactory and helpful in training pupils during the past three school years.

The varsity band has 53 members, besides a pupil drum major and 4 baton twirlers. The fall season is devoted mostly to the playing of marches and compositions to be used on the football field. Some time is spent in drilling for marching and letter formations. During the winter, compositions of concert type are studied so that the organization may be prepared to perform whenever called upon.

Some time is devoted each week to helping those pupils who are willing to play some of the less popular instruments, such as the bass horns and trombones, but who cannot afford the cost of outside instruction.

The School has two glee clubs, enrolling nearly 100 girls, who enjoy singing together. Lincoln House Glee Club has 63 first-year pupils, and Roberts House Glee Club has 20 second-year pupils.

All music activities in the High School are elective, and it is pleasant to report the growth in enthusiasm shown by the pupils engaged in these activities.

A Junior Department of the High School

In 1931 provision was made for the education of those boys of high school age who have not fulfilled the usual academic requirements for graduation from the elementary school but give promise of becoming good citizens if their school work is planned according to their needs and abilities. The following year this class included girls as well as boys. So essential is the education provided for these pupils that before long we shall have a junior department of our High School to meet the needs of those who have not yet qualified for an elementary school diploma.

To be eligible for admission to the junior technical class at present pupils must be at least fifteen years of age, and show evidence of being maladjusted socially, or academically, with sufficient native intelligence to profit by the training prescribed. The teacher provides a thorough diagnosis of the pupils' difficulties and plans the appropriate remedial training on an individualized basis. Pupils from grades seven and eight are given a carefully planned program of industrial and academic work which allows them to progress at their own rate on any grade level in each subject. They are given all the social and athletic advantages of the High School, and have the opportunity to earn a grammar school diploma, or have one or more years of training in the fine or practical arts. The class provides a gradual transition from the grades to high school under supervision, and reduces the percentage of failure to a minimum. Promotions are made on a basis of grade levels determined by standardized tests which eliminate the "opinions" of the instructor, and encourage the pupil to apply himself diligently that he may attain high standing in any subject. The unambitious or mentally limited pupil is not labeled failure in the traditional sense; he merely remains on his subject level of attainment until he works himself above it. That this plan serves as an incentive and stimulates consistent application is proved by the fact that some pupils

with less than average academic intelligence have done two years of standard school work in one, and the majority accomplish more than a year's work in one year. The result is that there is a marked improvement in the mental attitude toward school work and life in general, which is a constructive factor in social adjustment. A change of attitude comes with the feeling of success, and the feeling of inferiority, common in most retarded pupils, is gradually replaced by self-confidence.

Pupils with subject weakness should not be required to repeat grade eight but should enter the High School through the junior technical class or the junior department, where a careful survey of the academic standing of the pupil is made, and a course in which he is likely to succeed, based on the findings, is planned for him, and which will at the same time through remedial treatment strengthen his weak points.

The accomplishments set forth in this account of the year's work and the plans for the future are the outgrowth of the thoughts and experiences of principals, directors, and teachers, as well as of the Superintendent of Schools. Essential contributions to the writing of the report have been made by many members of the staff, of whose ability and vision the Superintendent is always aware and for whose enthusiastic assistance he is always grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST R. CAVERLY,
Superintendent of Schools.

STATISTICAL REPORT

School Year 1933-1934

1. CHILDREN BETWEEN 5 AND 16 YEARS OF AGE

October 1, 1934

| | 5 — 7 | | 7 — 14 | | 14 — 16 | | TOTAL | |
|-------------------|-------|-------|--------|-------|---------|-------|-------|-------------|
| | Boys | Girls | Boys | Girls | Boys | Girls | Boys | Girls |
| Oct. 1, 1930..... | 597 | 574 | 2,198 | 2,232 | 598 | 650 | 3,393 | 3,456—6,849 |
| Oct. 1, 1931..... | 601 | 572 | 2,173 | 2,200 | 627 | 643 | 3,401 | 3,415—6,816 |
| Oct. 1, 1932..... | 633 | 589 | 2,215 | 2,191 | 614 | 641 | 3,462 | 3,421—6,883 |
| Oct. 1, 1933..... | 690 | 633 | 2,221 | 2,131 | 628 | 669 | 3,539 | 3,433—6,972 |
| Oct. 1, 1934..... | 650 | 594 | 2,200 | 2,080 | 629 | 681 | 3,479 | 3,355—6,834 |

October 1, 1934, there were 18 children between 7 and 16 years of age who, on account of mental or physical defects, were not enrolled in school. Those children who are able to be taught are given instruction at home through the School Department.

2. ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE

| June, 1934 SCHOOL | Total Enroll- ment | Average Member- ship | Average Daily Attend- ance | Per Cent of At- tendance | Number of Class- room Teachers | Number of Pupils Per Teacher |
|----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| High | 1,954 | 1,808 | 1,699 | 94 | 84.6 | 21 |
| Baldwin | 137 | 127 | 110 | 87 | 5.0 | 25 |
| Cabot | 88 | 75 | 65 | 87 | 4.0 | 19 |
| Devotion | 1,028 | 941 | 854 | 91 | 31.0 | 30 |
| Driscoll | 492 | 452 | 412 | 91 | 18.0 | 25 |
| Heath | 332 | 322 | 308 | 96 | 13.0 | 25 |
| Lawrence | 464 | 414 | 381 | 92 | 17.0 | 24 |
| Lincoln | 619 | 562 | 519 | 92 | 22.0 | 26 |
| Pierce | 608 | 554 | 526 | 95 | 22.0 | 25 |
| Runkle | 625 | 566 | 515 | 91 | 20.0 | 28 |
| Sewall | 159 | 147 | 131 | 89 | 6.0 | 25 |
| | 6,506 | 5,968 | 5,520 | 92 | 242.6 | |

Average membership of elementary schools:

Grades one to eight 3,791

Kindergartens 369

Average number of pupils to each teacher in grades one to eight 27

Average number of pupils to each teacher in kindergartens 18

Number of teachers specializing in particular subjects:

Full time 23

Part time 5

3. MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE — OCTOBER 1, 1934

| AGE | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 and Over | Total |
|------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------------|-------|
| Kindergarten | 181 | 208 | 3 | 23 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 392 |
| Grade 1 | ... | 175 | 245 | 170 | 24 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 445 |
| Grade 2 | ... | ... | 187 | 232 | 183 | 37 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 386 |
| Grade 3 | ... | ... | ... | 7 | 212 | 161 | 4 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 457 |
| Grade 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 219 | 214 | 42 | 10 | 3 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 445 |
| Grade 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 | 219 | 198 | 72 | 11 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 494 |
| Grade 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 513 |
| Retarded Class | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 19 | 199 | 175 | 60 | 22 | 9 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 24 |
| Grade 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15 | 216 | 206 | 77 | 12 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 484 |
| Grade 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | 14 | 7 | 7 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 528 |
| Junior Technical Class | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 3 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 36 |
| Sight-saving Class | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 | 183 | 203 | ... | 25 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 |
| Lincoln House | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 177 | 54 | 58 | 12 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 481 |
| Roberts House | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 | 13 | 186 | 188 | 58 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 444 |
| Shailer House | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 179 | 188 | 147 | 16 | 2 | ... | ... | 456 |
| Packard House | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | 188 | 147 | 58 | 11 | 1 | 2 | 415 |
| Akers House | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 49 | 60 | 14 | 10 | 1 | 136 |
| Postgraduates | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 13 | 13 | 4 | ... | ... | 32 |
| Ungraded | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| Total | 181 | 383 | 435 | 432 | 426 | 435 | 511 | 470 | 493 | 475 | 511 | 464 | 472 | 293 | 152 | 31 | 11 | 3 | 6,178 |

4. EVENING SCHOOLS

January 2 through April 3 and
October 1 through December 20, 1934

Evening High and Elementary School

Vocational Classes

| Classes | Sessions | Average Attendance | Classes | Sessions | Average Attendance |
|--------------------------|----------|--------------------|---------|----------|--------------------|
| Americanization..... | 70 | 9.8 | | | |
| Art, | | | | | |
| 2 classes | 70 | 18.4 | | | |
| Elementary Arithmetic .. | 70 | 19.0 | | | |
| Elementary English ... | 70 | 24.3 | | | |
| Bookkeeping, | | | | | |
| 2 classes | 70 | 27.9 | | | |
| Business Arithmetic ... | 37 | 11.8 | | | |
| Business English, | | | | | |
| 2 classes | 70 | 30.9 | | | |
| Civil Service, | | | | | |
| 4 classes | 33 | 79.2 | | | |
| French, | | | | | |
| 2 classes | 70 | 22.5 | | | |
| Office Practice, | | | | | |
| 2 classes | 70 | 29.8 | | | |
| Orchestral Practice ... | 23 | 6.6 | | | |
| Stenography I, | | | | | |
| 3 classes | 70 | 50.5 | | | |
| Stenography II | 70 | 15.3 | | | |
| Stenography III | 70 | 29.1 | | | |
| Typewriting I, | | | | | |
| 3 classes | 70 | 66.3 | | | |
| Typewriting II | 70 | 15.4 | | | |
| Typewriting III | 70 | 21.7 | | | |

| Classes | Sessions | Average Attendance |
|------------------------|----------|--------------------|
| <i>Devotion School</i> | | |
| Cooking | 39 | 11.3 |
| Dressmaking | 46 | 11.3 |
| Home Decoration | 48 | 12.7 |

| Classes | Sessions | Average Attendance |
|-----------------------|----------|--------------------|
| <i>Lincoln School</i> | | |
| Cooking | 46 | 12.5 |
| Dressmaking | 45 | 12.8 |
| Home Decoration | 45 | 7.8 |
| Home Nursing | 46 | 10.9 |
| Millinery | 46 | 10.2 |

| Classes | Sessions | Average Attendance |
|---------------------------------|----------|--------------------|
| <i>Manual Training Building</i> | | |
| Automobile Mechanics .. | 47 | 10.9 |
| Cooking | 45 | 10.3 |
| Dressmaking | 47 | 9.2 |
| Electricity | 47 | 14.0 |
| Machine Work | 20 | 12.2 |
| Printing | 27 | 9.6 |
| Woodworking | 47 | 12.5 |

5. HIGH SCHOOL

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Whole number enrolled, school year ending June, 1934 | 1,899 |
| Average attendance, school year ending June, 1934 | 1,699 |
| Number of boys belonging, January 1, 1934 | 887 |
| Number of boys belonging, January 1, 1935 | 964 |
| Number of girls belonging, January 1, 1934 | 951 |
| Number of girls belonging, January 1, 1935 | 1,041 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 1,838 2,005 |

| CURRICULUM | Akers House | Packard House | Shaler House | Roberts House | Lincoln House | Junior Department | Post-Graduates | Unclassified | Total |
|-------------------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|----------------|--------------|-------|
| Civic | 79 | 140 | 139 | 71 | 146 | .. | .. | .. | 575 |
| Latin | 17 | 98 | 116 | 148 | 176 | .. | .. | .. | 555 |
| Mechanic Arts | 14 | 9 | 13 | 16 | 37 | .. | .. | .. | 89 |
| Modern Language | 5 | 45 | 53 | 30 | 56 | .. | .. | .. | 189 |
| Science | 9 | 50 | 70 | 167 | 65 | .. | .. | .. | 361 |
| Social Arts | 7 | 6 | 8 | 15 | 7 | .. | .. | .. | 43 |
| Clerical | 3 | 37 | 23 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 63 |
| Stenographic | 2 | 29 | 31 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 62 |
| Not in Curriculum | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 34 | 31 | 3 | 68 |
| | 136 | 414 | 453 | 447 | 487 | 34 | 31 | 3 | 2,005 |

6. GRADUATES ADMITTED TO ADVANCED SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

Method of Admission, 1934

| BOYS | 1932 | 1933 | 1934 | Diploma | Certificate | Old Plan | New Plan | Total |
|---|------|------|------|---------|-------------|----------|----------|-------|
| University of Alabama | 1 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Amherst College | 1 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Beacon Institute of Podiatry | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Bentley School of Accounting and Finance | 1 | 3 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Boston College | 2 | 3 | 4 | .. | .. | 4 | .. | 4 |
| Boston University | 5 | 12 | 7 | .. | .. | 1 | 6 | 7 |
| Boston University, Evening Division | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Bowdoin College | 0 | 1 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Burdett College | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Cambridge School of Liberal Arts | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| Colby College | 0 | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 |
| Colorado School of Mines | 1 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Curtis Wright Ground School | 1 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Dartmouth College | 2 | 2 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 |
| Denver University | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Dramatic School | 1 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Duke University | 1 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Franklin Union Technical Institute | 1 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Gettysburg College | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Harvard College | 8 | 6 | 18 | .. | .. | 14 | 4 | 18 |
| Holy Cross College | 1 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Leland Powers School of the Theatre | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| University of Maine | 1 | 0 | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 |
| Massachusetts School of Art | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Massachusetts College of Pharmacy | 1 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Massachusetts Institute of Technology | 2 | 9 | 3 | .. | 1 | 2 | .. | 3 |
| Massachusetts Nautical School | 1 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Massachusetts State College | 1 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| University of Michigan | 0 | 0 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 |
| Middlesex College of Medicine and Surgery | 2 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| New England Aircraft School | 0 | 1 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| New England Conservatory of Music | 1 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Norfolk County Agricultural School | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Northeastern University | 1 | 6 | 3 | .. | 1 | .. | 2 | 3 |
| Oberlin College | 0 | 1 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Purdue University | 2 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute | 0 | 1 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| University of Southern California | 1 | 0 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 |
| Springfield College | 0 | 0 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 |
| St. John's College, Maryland | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Suffield School, Connecticut | 1 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Suffolk Law School | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Tufts College | 1 | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 |
| Union College | 1 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Valparaiso University, Indiana | 0 | 0 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 |
| Vesper George School of Art | 1 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Wentworth Institute | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| William and Mary College | 0 | 0 | 2 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | 2 |
| Yale University | 0 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 |
| | 46 | 50 | 59 | 13 | 7 | 25 | 14 | 59 |

6. GRADUATES ADMITTED TO ADVANCED SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

Method of Admission, 1934

| GIRLS | 1932 | 1933 | 1934 | Diploma | Certificate | Old Plan | New Plan | Total |
|--|------|------|------|---------|-------------|----------|----------|-------|
| Asheville Farm School, North Carolina | 1 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Boston City Hospital Training School | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Boston Clerical School | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Boston University | 3 | 6 | 7 | .. | 3 | .. | 4 | 7 |
| Boston University, Evening Division | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Bouve-Boston School of Physical Education | 2 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Brenninger Institute of Advertising | 0 | 1 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Bryant and Stratton Commercial School | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Burdett College | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| Burroughs Business School | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Chamberlain Art School | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Chamberlayne School | 0 | 1 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Chandler Secretarial School | 1 | 3 | 4 | 4 | .. | .. | .. | 4 |
| Chicago Art School | 0 | 1 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Colby Junior College | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Kathleen Dall Secretarial School | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Damon Hall Junior College | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Dana Hall | 0 | 1 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Duke University | 0 | 1 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Edgewood Park Junior College | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | 3 |
| Emerson College of Oratory | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Emmanuel College | 1 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Erskine School | 0 | 3 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Faelten College of Music | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Faulkner Hospital Training School | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Forsyth Dental Infirmary for Children | 1 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Garland School of Homemaking | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Katherine Gibbs Secretarial School | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | 3 |
| Hickox Secretarial School | 0 | 0 | 7 | 7 | .. | .. | .. | 7 |
| Hunter College | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| University of Illinois | 0 | 0 | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 |
| Illman Kindergarten School, Philadelphia | 1 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Jackson College | 1 | 1 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Lasell Junior College | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Leland Powers School of the Theatre | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Lesley School | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| Longy School of Music | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Marlborough School | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Massachusetts School of Art | 2 | 4 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Massachusetts State Teachers' Colleges | 3 | 3 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Mount Holyoke College | 1 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Mount Ida School for Girls | 0 | 1 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Museum of Fine Arts School | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| New England Baptist Hospital Training School | 1 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Old Colonial School | 2 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Pembroke College | 0 | 0 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 |
| Perry Kindergarten Normal School | 1 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

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|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| School of Photography | 1 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Portia Law School | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Radcliffe College | 6 | 4 | 5 | .. | .. | 1 | 4 | 5 |
| Rollins College | 1 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Amy M. Sacker School of Design and Interior Decoration | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| Sargent School of Physical Education | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Simmons College | 5 | 4 | 3 | .. | 2 | 1 | .. | 3 |
| Smith College | 0 | 4 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 2 |
| Stanford University | 1 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Stuart Junior College | 1 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Vesper George School of Art | 0 | 2 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Wellesley College | 3 | 6 | 4 | .. | .. | .. | 4 | 4 |
| Westminster College | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Wheaton College | 1 | 0 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 |
| Wheelock School | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | 3 |
| Miriam Winslow School of Dance ... | 0 | 1 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| | 61 | 65 | 73 | 49 | 5 | 3 | 16 | 73 |

1932 1933 1934

| | | | |
|--|------|------|------|
| Total number of pupils graduated from Brookline High School | 299 | 268 | 261 |
| Total number of graduates admitted to advanced schools and colleges | 107 | 115 | 132 |
| Percentage of graduates admitted to advanced schools and colleges | 35.8 | 42.9 | 50.6 |

Note: (Diploma) indicates those admitted upon evidence of graduation from high school.
(Certificate) indicates those admitted without examination on the basis of a satisfactory school record.

(Old Plan) indicates those admitted by the Old Plan examinations which cover the necessary fifteen units, some of which were passed one year before the date of entrance.

(New Plan) indicates those admitted by the New Plan examinations which require four examinations in subjects at the end of year prior to entrance, plus a school record satisfactory to the college concerned, or in the case of some girls' colleges, two examinations at the end of the junior year and two at the end of the senior year.

7. SUPERVISION OF ATTENDANCE

January-December, 1934

| | |
|--|-------|
| Number of cases of absence investigated | 1,585 |
| Number found to be truants | 78 |
| Number of cases of truancy | 114 |
| Number of children brought to school who otherwise would have been truant | 74 |
| Number of Court cases resulting from the violation of the General Laws: | |
| Illegal employment of minors | 1 |
| Non-attendance of illiterate minor at evening school | 1 |
| Habitual truant | 1 |
| Habitual school offender | 1 |
| Violation of terms of probation | 1 |
| Complaint against parent for not causing the regular attendance of his child at school | 1 |
| Number of children attending schools found to be non-residents .. | 17 |
| Number of books recovered from children who had left school during the year | 34 |
| Donations made during the year of food, fuel, and clothing to children in needy families: 49 pairs of shoes, 6 articles of clothing, 2 pairs of rubbers, a pair of aluminum braces for a crippled boy, and 2 pairs of eyeglasses. | |

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|---|-----|
| Number of children for whom regular employment was secured . . . | 3 |
| Number of transfer cards investigated | 559 |
| Number of transfer cards forwarded to other municipalities | 428 |
| Number of minors between the ages of fourteen and sixteen to whom employment certificates were issued for such time as schools are not in session | 16 |
| Number of minors between the ages of fourteen and sixteen to whom regular employment certificates were issued | 1 |
| Total number of employment certificates issued | 17 |
| Number of minors between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one to whom educational certificates were issued | 260 |
| Number of minors between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one to whom educational certificates were reissued | 7 |
| Total number of educational certificates issued | 267 |
| Number of employment certificates investigated, issued from other municipalities | 3 |
| Number of licenses issued to newsboys | 24 |
| Number of newsboys' licenses returned | 37 |

During the past year the Supervisor of Attendance has inspected workshops and mercantile establishments, and employers have conformed to all requirements of school laws after being notified of any infraction of them.

8. SCHOOL YEAR 1933-1934

| Four Weeks Ending | No. of Sessions | Days on which no sessions were held |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|--|
| September 29 (3 weeks) | 15 | Columbus Day |
| October 27 | 19 | Thanksgiving and Friday; De- |
| November 24 | 20 | cember 22, vacation |
| December 22 | 17 | New Year's Day |
| January 26 | 19 | February 19-23, vacation |
| February 23 | 15 | February 26, storm (all schools); |
| March 30 | 23 | Good Friday |
| April 27 | 14 | April 12, storm (elementary); April |
| May 25 | 20 | 16-20, vacation |
| June 22 | 18 | Memorial Day, June 18 |
| Elementary Schools | 179 | |
| High School | 180 | |

9. PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS, SEPTEMBER, 1934

| SCHOOL | High | | Baldwin | Cabot | Devotion | Driscoll | Heath | Lawrence | Lincoln | Pierce | Runkle | Sewall | Total |
|--------------------------------------|------|-------|---------|-------|----------|----------|-------|----------|---------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| | Boys | Girls | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Teeth | 44 | 41 | 12 | 2 | 45 | 45 | 17 | 18 | 59 | 28 | 19 | 25 | 355 |
| Tonsils | 4 | 16 | 12 | 4 | 30 | 15 | 15 | 10 | 23 | 27 | 9 | 10 | 175 |
| Adenoids | 2 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 7 | 4 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 14 | 4 | 3 | 59 |
| Nose | 9 | 4 | 3 | .. | 8 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 53 |
| Glands | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 45 |
| Heart: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Organic | 6 | 17 | 3 | 2 | 11 | 9 | 5 | 6 | 8 | 10 | 9 | 1 | 87 |
| Functional | 7 | 20 | 6 | 6 | 31 | 25 | 12 | 17 | 8 | 16 | 15 | 4 | 167 |
| Lungs | 3 | 6 | .. | .. | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 27 |
| Nutrition | 3 | 1 | .. | .. | 5 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 26 |
| Posture | 19 | 16 | .. | .. | 14 | 6 | 11 | 10 | 20 | 12 | 6 | 2 | 116 |
| Spine | 5 | 6 | .. | .. | 4 | 5 | 5 | 8 | 3 | 8 | 4 | .. | 48 |
| Nervous Diseases | 1 | 1 | 2 | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | .. | 14 |
| Flat Feet, two degrees or more | 23 | 6 | .. | .. | 8 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 8 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 69 |
| Hernia | 5 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 |

10. PRE-SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS

May, 1934

| School | Vaccinated | Examined |
|----------------|------------|----------|
| Baldwin | 17 | 28 |
| Cabot | 1 | 10 |
| Devotion | 15 | 80 |
| Driscoll .. | 8 | 30 |
| Heath | 18 | 35 |
| Lawrence | 2 | 18 |
| Lincoln | 20 | 38 |
| Pierce | 20 | 33 |
| Runkle | 6 | 32 |
| Sewall | 17 | 34 |
| Totals | 124 | 338 |

11. DIPHTHERIA PREVENTION WORK**November, 1934**

| SCHOOL | Total Tested | Positive | Negative | Given Toxoid |
|-----------------------------|--------------|----------|----------|--------------|
| Baldwin | 45 | 23 | 22 | 22 |
| Cabot | 21 | 8 | 13 | 8 |
| Devotion | 112 | 29 | 83 | 29 |
| Driscoll | 108 | 66 | 42 | 66 |
| Heath | 41 | 19 | 22 | 19 |
| Lawrence | 72 | 34 | 38 | 34 |
| Lincoln | 63 | 25 | 38 | 25 |
| Pierce | 78 | 29 | 49 | 29 |
| Runkle | 129 | 22 | 107 | 21 |
| Sewall | 43 | 24 | 19 | 24 |
| High School Kindergarten... | 15 | 5 | 10 | 5 |
| Totals | 727 | 284 | 443 | 282 |

Total since 1923:

| | |
|--|--------|
| Number tested | 12,102 |
| Number receiving protective inoculations | 5,837 |

12. ACTIVITIES OF SCHOOL NURSES

| | |
|--|-------|
| Number of home calls by nurses | 2,785 |
| Number of children fitted to glasses | 141 |
| Number of tonsil operations | 142 |
| Number of children's visits to Dental Clinic | 1,684 |
| Number of individual children treated at Dental Clinic | 499 |
| Average number of visits for each child at Dental Clinic | 3.4 |

13. VALUATION

| | |
|--|---------------|
| Assessed valuation of real and personal estates of Brookline, April 1, 1934 | \$163,032,000 |
| Value of school buildings and grounds, April 1, 1934 | 3,702,600 |
| Percentage of assessed valuation of town expended for all schools during the fiscal year 1934 | .0054 |

14. SCHOOL BUILDINGS

| NAME OF BUILDING | Erected | Enlarged | Number of Classrooms | Location |
|------------------------------|---------|----------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| High* | 1896 | | 17 | 115 Greenough St. |
| High — First Addition* | 1922 | | 24 | 91 Tappan St. |
| High — Second Addition | 1932 | | 27 | 41 Lowell Rd. |
| Manual Training | 1902 | | 12 | 46 Tappan St. |
| George S. Baldwin | 1927 | | 4 | 490 Heath St. |
| J. Elliot Cabot | 1888 | | 4 | 34 Marion St. |
| Edward Devotion Primary | 1892 | | 6 | 345 Harvard St. |
| Edward Devotion Intermediate | 1899 | | 6 | 345 Harvard St. |
| Edward Devotion Grammar* | 1914 | | 8 | 345 Harvard St. |
| Edward Devotion Addition | 1924 | | 8 | 345 Harvard St. |
| Michael Driscoll* | 1911 | 1929 | 8 | 64 Westbourne Ter. |
| Heath* | 1904 | | 10 | 121 Reservoir Rd. |
| Lawrence* | 1930 | | 19 | 27 Francis St. |
| William H. Lincoln* | 1932 | | 20 | 194 Boylston St. |
| Newton Street† | 1768 | 1839 | 1 | 297 Newton St. |
| Pierce Grammar* | 1900 | 1934 | 12 | 50 School St. |
| Pierce Primary | 1855 | 1905 | 12 | 33 Prospect St. |
| John D. Runkle* | 1897 | 1901 | 10 | 50 Druce St. |
| John D. Runkle Addition | 1925 | | 10 | 50 Druce St. |
| Sewall | 1892 | | 6 | 279 Cypress St. |

*Contains a hall.

†Not in use.

15. ADMINISTRATION AND TEACHING STAFF

January, 1935

| | |
|--|---------------|
| Office of Superintendent of Schools | Began Service |
| Ernest R. Caverly, Superintendent of Schools | Sept., 1930 |
| Mary Adams, Secretary to Superintendent of Schools | Sept., 1896 |
| Helen V. O'Brien, Business Agent | Oct., 1923 |
| Evelyn Alter, Stenographer | Nov., 1930 |
| Ethel L. Eckel, Stenographer | June, 1932 |
| James H. Connelly, Supervisor of Attendance | Sept., 1925 |
| Thomas F. Costello, Custodian of Buildings | Mar., 1903 |

| TEACHERS | Subject | Began Service |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| High School | | |
| Wilfred H. Ringer | Headmaster | Sept., 1931 |
| Willis B. Gifford | Submaster | Sept., 1931 |
| Mary W. Sawyer | Dean of Girls | Sept., 1915 |
| Lula G. Adams | Spanish | Sept., 1895 |
| Grace M. Allen | English | Sept., 1923 |
| *Kelsey C. Atticks | Commercial | April, 1912 |
| †Mabel P. Bailey | German | Sept., 1905 |
| Donivan A. Barnes | English | Jan., 1931 |
| Warren L. Bartlett | Science | Sept., 1932 |
| Harold N. Bates | Mathematics | Sept., 1933 |
| Marian W. Bates | Mathematics | Sept., 1929 |
| Charles H. Bemis, Jr. | Physical Education | Sept., 1925 |
| Jane G. Berriman | Commercial | Sept., 1929 |
| M. Roland Blanchard | Economic Education | Sept., 1933 |
| Rose D. Bliss | History | Sept., 1906 |
| Minot A. Bridgham | Manual Training | Sept., 1898 |
| Harry E. Brown | Physical Education | Sept., 1933 |
| Annie G. Burnham | Needlework | Sept., 1911 |
| Geneva F. Chamberlain | French | Sept., 1929 |
| Helen S. Collins | Mathematics | Sept., 1931 |
| Caroline V. Cooke | Latin | Sept., 1929 |
| John E. Corcoran | Chemistry | Sept., 1929 |
| Ada B. Deal | English | Sept., 1929 |
| Hilda C. Donahue | French | Sept., 1933 |
| Chester M. Downing | English | Sept., 1926 |
| Anne C. Egan | Needlework | Sept., 1913 |
| Christian W. Ehnes | Commercial | Sept., 1934 |
| Thomas E. Fitzgerald | Mathematics | Jan., 1928 |
| Arthur W. Flemings | English | Sept., 1929 |
| *Louise Gambrill | French | 1909; 1915 |
| Marguerite S. Greenshields .. | Commercial | Sept., 1931 |
| Faith J. Hale | Art | Sept., 1930 |
| Grace A. Hamblin | Commercial | Sept., 1929 |
| Arthur N. Hammond | English, Speech | Sept., 1932 |
| Louise A. Hannon | Speech | 1919; '25, '31 |
| Patience B. Henderson | English | 1903; 1919 |
| Leland G. Hollingworth | Chemistry | Sept., 1924 |
| Arthur C. Holton | Electricity | Sept., 1934 |
| Francenia J. Horn | Art | Sept., 1926 |
| *John V. Jewett | { Guidance; Economic Education† } | May, 1921 |
| Eleanor R. Johnson | English | Sept., 1932 |

*Head of department

†On leave of absence

‡Manager

Schools and Teachers — *Continued*

| TEACHERS | Subject | Began Service |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| Mary C. Jones | Domestic Science | Sept., 1896 |
| Gordon A. Joslin | Music | Sept., 1931 |
| Rachel L. Kelley | Physical Education | Mar., 1922 |
| *Tyler Kepner | Social Studies | Sept., 1923 |
| Celina H. Lewis | English | April, 1909 |
| Anna R. Liden | Mathematics | Sept., 1904 |
| Carroll H. Lowe | Physics | Sept., 1930 |
| Anna L. Maguire | Commercial | Sept., 1927 |
| Bertha C. Marshall | History | Feb., 1898 |
| Edward H. Merrill | History | Sept., 1930 |
| Etta M. Miller | Mathematics | Jan., 1907 |
| Florence G. Nasmyth | History | Sept., 1922 |
| Francis W. Newsom | English | April, 1928 |
| Miriam A. Nichols | History | Sept., 1928 |
| Adeline F. Nickerson | Commercial | Sept., 1921 |
| Kathryn L. O'Brien | French | Sept., 1922 |
| *John C. Packard | Science | Sept., 1890 |
| Elizabeth K. Paine | French | Sept., 1921 |
| *Marion W. Parker | Art | Nov., 1919 |
| Elizabeth De Kalb Pease | Biology | Sept., 1907 |
| Florence G. Perkins | Mathematics | Dec., 1920 |
| Jane W. Perkins | Latin | Sept., 1914 |
| Aline Perrin | French | Sept., 1931 |
| Marguerite F. Pflleghaar | French | Sept., 1924 |
| Emma Poland | Office Practice | Sept., 1923 |
| Jane G. Ricker | French | Sept., 1923 |
| Hildred E. Robertson | General Science | Feb., 1926 |
| Benjamin D. Roman | Latin | Sept., 1928 |
| *Anna M. Schwind | Needlework | Sept., 1902 |
| Albert Seamans | English | Sept., 1926 |
| *Otis C. Severance | Mathematics | Jan., 1931 |
| Carl A. Smith | Printing | Feb., 1917 |
| *Lillie C. Smith | Domestic Science | Sept., 1900 |
| Wendell F. Smith | Civics, History | Sept., 1933 |
| *William L. Snow | Latin | Sept., 1900 |
| *Alice H. Spaulding | English | Sept., 1904 |
| Dorothy Taft | Commercial Geography | Sept., 1914 |
| Mary F. Tierney | Physical Education | Jan., 1935 |
| Ralph W. Totman | Civics | Sept., 1927 |
| Congetta S. Vanacore | Latin | Sept., 1929 |
| Gertrude I. Wadsworth | History | Sept., 1930 |
| Alfred C. Webber | Physics, Biology, General Science | Sept., 1934 |
| E. Montgomery Wells | Mathematics, Physics | Sept., 1932 |
| Trask H. Wilkinson | English | Sept., 1932 |
| Laura G. Willgoose | English | Feb., 1922 |
| Paul A. Williams | English | Sept., 1934 |
| Rebekah Wood | Spanish | Sept., 1921 |
| Frederick L. Woodlock | Mechanical Drawing | Sept., 1916 |
| William L. Young | Junior Technical Class | Sept., 1932 |
| Caroline R. Siebens | Librarian | Jan., 1923 |
| Mary M. Stack | Assistant Librarian | Sept., 1930 |
| Marion G. Berry | Secretary to the Headmaster | Feb., 1931 |
| Selma E. Aronoff | Registrar | Dec., 1931 |
| Mary C. Finnegan | Stenographer-Pianist | Jan., 1935 |

*Head of department.

Schools and Teachers — *Continued*

| TEACHERS | Grade | Began Service |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Miriam E. Linsky | Stenographer | Sept., 1928 |
| Anna E. Reynolds | Stenographer | Jan., 1931 |
| Helen F. Cleary | Nurse | Sept., 1930 |
| George S. Baldwin | | |
| Margaret C. O'Hearn, Principal. | Third | Sept., 1891 |
| Anna H. Shannon | Second | Sept., 1933 |
| Rose G. Johnson | First | Sept., 1926 |
| Sophie E. Butler | Kindergarten | Sept., 1904 |
| Doris Beal | Kindergarten | Sept., 1927 |
| J. Elliot Cabot | | |
| Lucie A. Metcalf, Principal. . . | Third | Nov., 1910 |
| Helen D. Parker | Second | Sept., 1929 |
| Vesta M. Turner | First | Sept., 1917 |
| Dorothy M. Kenyon | Kindergarten | Jan., 1928 |
| Edward Devotion | | |
| Charles H. Taylor | Principal | Sept., 1906 |
| Annie G. Molloy | Seventh-Eighth | May, 1888 |
| Marian M. Thomas | Seventh-Eighth | Sept., 1900 |
| Madeline I. Anderson | Seventh-Eighth | Jan., 1921 |
| Blanche Fitzhenry | Seventh-Eighth | Sept., 1923 |
| Florence E. Lewis | Seventh-Eighth | Sept., 1923 |
| Vernie O. Dawe | Seventh-Eighth | Sept., 1924 |
| Minerva E. Gray | Seventh-Eighth | Jan., 1927 |
| Edna G. Towle | Sixth | Dec., 1908 |
| Ethel M. Hayden | Sixth | Sept., 1915 |
| Elsie B. Crossman | Sixth | Jan., 1924 |
| Helen I. Gaw | Sixth | Sept., 1928 |
| Gladys B. Goodnow | Fifth | Sept., 1923 |
| M. Etta Cooney | Fifth | Sept., 1927 |
| Marian C. Ramsdell | Fifth | Sept., 1931 |
| Nan J. Grindle | Fourth | Sept., 1915 |
| Alice N. Jameson | Fourth | Sept., 1924 |
| Marie C. Kelly | Fourth | Oct., 1928 |
| Grace H. Manter | Third | Nov., 1906 |
| Josephine Day | Third | Sept., 1912 |
| Jeannette M. Falconer | Third | Sept., 1924 |
| Gladys F. Abbott | Second | Sept., 1915 |
| Olive V. Bicknell | Second | Sept., 1916 |
| Elizabeth C. Weber | Second | Sept., 1926 |
| Annie A. Smith | First | Sept., 1907 |
| Maude Doolittle | First | Sept., 1914 |
| Margaret L. McQuaid | First | Jan., 1925 |
| Betsey Bean | Kindergarten | Sept., 1896 |
| Isabel Macdonald | Kindergarten | Sept., 1927 |
| Lucy B. Howard | Kindergarten | Sept., 1931 |
| James B. Lidstone | Manual Training | Jan., 1931 |
| Beatrice Finn | Stenographer | Dec., 1933 |
| Michael Driscoll | | |
| Minerva E. Fales | Principal | Sept., 1900 |
| Maybelle E. Knight | Seventh-Eighth | Sept., 1903 |
| Jane A. McCabe | Seventh-Eighth | Sept., 1929 |
| Bernice E. Mason | Seventh-Eighth | Sept., 1931 |

Schools and Teachers — Continued

| TEACHERS | Grade | Began Service |
|---------------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Dorothy Ellis..... | Seventh-Eighth | Sept., 1933 |
| Elsie V. Robbins..... | Sixth | Sept., 1895 |
| Edna A. Gault..... | Sixth | Sept., 1908 |
| Helen Hicks..... | Fifth | Sept., 1915 |
| Cynthia Harriman..... | Fifth | Sept., 1931 |
| Ruth H. Russell..... | Fourth | Sept., 1931 |
| S. Lucretia Collins..... | Fourth | Sept., 1933 |
| Caroline E. Comins..... | Third | Sept., 1914 |
| M. Elizabeth Gaffield..... | Third | Sept., 1930 |
| Ida M. Holden..... | Second | Sept., 1908 |
| Pearl I. Macdonald..... | Second | Sept., 1930 |
| Ruth Clifford..... | First | Sept., 1927 |
| Gertrude A. Greene..... | First | Jan., 1934 |
| Grace Kimball..... | Kindergarten | Sept., 1920 |
| Helen L. Soule..... | Kindergarten | Mar., 1912 |
| Heath | | |
| Arthur W. Murphy..... | Principal | Sept., 1929 |
| Mary Godsell..... | Seventh-Eighth | Sept., 1906 |
| Lelia H. Smith..... | Seventh-Eighth | Sept., 1910 |
| Ella G. Monroe..... | Seventh-Eighth | Sept., 1919 |
| Josephine S. Emerson..... | Seventh-Eighth | Sept., 1923 |
| Margaret E. Kendrick..... | Sixth | Sept., 1933 |
| Ada O. Fookes..... | Sixth | Jan., 1934 |
| Mary J. Porter..... | Fifth | Sept., 1906 |
| Bernadette R. Flynn..... | Fourth | Sept., 1929 |
| Clara P. Rasmussen..... | Fourth | Sept., 1931 |
| Frances C. Knudsen..... | Third | Sept., 1929 |
| Anna E. Allen..... | Second | Sept., 1911 |
| Ida L. Montgomery..... | First | Jan., 1927 |
| Elsa M. Hackebarth..... | Kindergarten | Oct., 1920 |
| High School Kindergarten | | |
| Grace Kilburn..... | Kindergarten | Feb., 1925 |
| Lawrence | | |
| Raymon W. Eldridge..... | Principal..... | Oct., 1927 |
| Helen M. Westgate..... | Seventh-Eighth | May, 1917 |
| Marjorie H. Davenport..... | Seventh-Eighth | 1926; 1929 |
| Margaret G. Whyte..... | Seventh-Eighth | Sept., 1929 |
| Emma W. Elliott..... | Seventh-Eighth | Sept., 1931 |
| Doris U. Wilbur..... | Seventh-Eighth | Sept., 1931 |
| Gladys I. Greenleaf..... | Sixth | Sept., 1924 |
| Barbara C. Mackay..... | Sixth | Sept., 1929 |
| Cora W. Reed..... | Fifth | Nov., 1897 |
| Margaret Fealy..... | Fifth | Oct., 1927 |
| C. Gertrude Knox..... | Fourth | Sept., 1901 |
| Gladys Levesque Dubois..... | Fourth | Sept., 1929 |
| Ethel C. King..... | Third | Sept., 1928 |
| Ruth Segal..... | Second | Jan., 1930 |
| Sarah M. Keeler..... | First | Sept., 1903 |
| Marguerite Moore..... | Kindergarten | Sept., 1927 |
| Louise E. Finney..... | Kindergarten | Sept., 1896 |
| William H. Lincoln | | |
| Francis T. Hall..... | Principal | Sept., 1908 |

Schools and Teachers — *Continued*

| TEACHERS | Grade | Began Service |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Theresa G. O'Rourke | Seventh-Eighth | Jan., 1900 |
| Alice S. Morrison | Seventh-Eighth | Sept., 1909 |
| Madeline Beaman | Seventh-Eighth | Sept., 1918 |
| Ila D. Berry | Seventh-Eighth | Sept., 1923 |
| Josephine Courtright | Sixth | Sept., 1899 |
| Norine G. McKenney | Sixth | Sept., 1931 |
| Mary A. White | Fifth | Sept., 1895 |
| Florence L. Fairbanks | Fifth | Sept., 1906 |
| † Irene M. Cummings | Fifth | Sept., 1925 |
| Rose E. Ryan | Fourth | May, 1891 |
| Abbie F. Hearn | Fourth | Oct., 1902 |
| Grace A. Bosworth | Third | Sept., 1899 |
| Ora D. Hutchinson | Third | April, 1912 |
| Lillian W. Davis | Second | Sept., 1919 |
| Irene Varrell | Second | Sept., 1926 |
| Grace E. Bartlett | First | Sept., 1911 |
| Margaret F. Arnold | First | 1920; 1934 |
| C. Frances Quille | Assistant | Sept., 1907 |
| Della E. Joslin | Retarded Class | Sept., 1921 |
| Sue H. Nason | Kindergarten | Feb. 1897 |
| Virginia Follett | Kindergarten | Sept., 1926 |
| Pierce | | |
| Ada E. Chevalier | Principal | Nov., 1897 |
| Helen C. Bailey | Seventh-Eighth | May, 1929 |
| Margaret E. Flanders | Seventh-Eighth | Sept., 1930 |
| Gertrude A. Hawkes | Seventh-Eighth | Sept., 1933 |
| Elizabeth P. Shaw | Seventh-Eighth | Sept., 1933 |
| Ida M. Lynch | Sixth | Oct., 1923 |
| Hazel G. Beckett | Sixth | Sept., 1930 |
| M. Alice Connor | Fifth | Sept., 1913 |
| E. Mildred Gillis | Fifth | Sept., 1930 |
| Ruth B. Sheppard | Fourth | 1922; 1935 |
| Miriam I. McQuaid | Fourth | Sept., 1927 |
| Ethel A. Tillinghast | Third | 1897; 1922 |
| Florence L. Adams | Third | Oct., 1926 |
| Audrey Griffin | Second | Sept., 1930 |
| Lois M. Weeman | Second | Sept., 1933 |
| Elizabeth E. Joyce | First | Sept., 1912 |
| Marion E. Murdock | First | Sept., 1934 |
| Enid Merrill | Assistant | Sept., 1911 |
| Edith D. Cornelius | Retarded Class | Sept., 1932 |
| Kathryn A. McGarry | Sight-Saving Class | Jan., 1933 |
| Grace W. Morrill | Kindergarten | Mar., 1892 |
| Eleanor P. Moody | Kindergarten | Mar., 1926 |
| John D. Runkle | | |
| *Edith E. Wright | Principal | Sept., 1902 |
| † Blanche E. Henshaw | Seventh-Eighth | Jan., 1903 |
| Eleanor B. Mitchell | Seventh-Eighth | Jan., 1905 |
| Alice L. Reeve | Seventh-Eighth | Sept., 1912 |
| Olga E. E. Blasser | Seventh-Eighth | Sept., 1920 |
| Elgie Clucas | Seventh-Eighth | Sept., 1927 |

*On leave of absence to May 1, 1935

†Acting Principal during leave of absence of Miss Wright

‡On leave of absence beginning February 1

Schools and Teachers — *Continued*

| TEACHERS | Grade | Began Service |
|----------------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Vera Libby | Seventh-Eighth | Sept., 1927 |
| Bernice H. Newell | Seventh-Eighth | Sept., 1927 |
| Lois E. Booth | Sixth | Sept., 1927 |
| Elizabeth C. Taylor | Sixth | Sept., 1934 |
| Ethel L. Sargent | Fifth | Jan., 1919 |
| Carolyn E. Armitage | Fifth | Sept., 1925 |
| Alice M. Elliot | Fourth | Jan., 1934 |
| Dorothy Lamb | Fourth | Nov., 1934 |
| Florence M. Shirley | Third | Sept., 1913 |
| Elizabeth I. Spargo | Third | Sept., 1921 |
| Grace E. Murray | Second | Sept., 1906 |
| Dorothy M. Hayden | Second | Jan., 1925 |
| Gertrude R. March | First | Sept., 1911 |
| H. Hertha Daley | First | Mar., 1930 |
| Eleanor Dresser | Kindergarten | Nov., 1903 |
| Mildred L. Taylor | Kindergarten | Sept., 1924 |
| Sewall | | |
| Katherine Johnson, Principal . . | Third | Sept., 1916 |
| Lucie H. Chamberlain | Fourth | Sept., 1910 |
| Margaret Murray | Second | 1923; 1928 |
| Eva Rosenberg | First | Sept., 1929 |
| Alice M. Wyman | Kindergarten | 1914; 1926 |
| Elise Richardson | Kindergarten | Sept., 1930 |

Teachers and Other Persons Serving More Than One School

| TEACHERS | Subject | Began Service |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| Norma Allen | Physical Education | Sept., 1934 |
| Francis T. Ball | Physical Education | Sept., 1924 |
| Frances C. Barnaby | Nurse | Sept., 1930 |
| Harry E. Brown | Physical Education | Sept., 1933 |
| *William B. Burbank | Music | Sept., 1928 |
| Ida L. Carter | Nurse | Jan., 1920 |
| †Anne B. Chamberlain | Art | Sept., 1890 |
| Mildred B. Cole | Domestic Science | Sept., 1931 |
| Marion K. Dornon | Needlework | Sept., 1906 |
| *Louise Gambrill | French | Sept., 1915 |
| Doris M. Griffith | Physical Education | Sept., 1930 |
| Virginia Grilley | Art | Jan., 1925 |
| David M. Hassman | Medical Director | Sept., 1921 |
| Miriam P. Hayward | Needlework | Sept., 1929 |
| *Thomas H. Hines | Physical Education | Oct., 1920 |
| Miriam Hoagland | Music | Sept., 1928 |
| James R. Hobson | Child Placement | Sept., 1933 |
| *John V. Jewett | { Guidance; Economic } Education† | May., 1921 |
| Dorothy E. Kane | Physical Education | Sept., 1933 |
| *Tyler Kepner | Social Studies | Sept., 1923 |
| Ida M. Lewis | Nurse; Health | Jan., 1909 |
| Mildred P. Loker | Domestic Science | Sept., 1928 |
| Elizabeth R. Maguire | Nurse | Sept., 1930 |
| Paul Mather | French | Sept., 1931 |
| Emily R. McCarn | Needlework | Sept., 1920 |
| Everett I. McIntosh | Manual Training | Sept., 1925 |
| Myldred Moore | Manual Training | Oct., 1916 |
| †Joseph E. Owens | Manual Training | Sept., 1891 |
| Marguerite F. Pflgebraar | French | Sept., 1924 |
| Elvira E. Potter | School Luncheons | Sept., 1925 |
| *Anna M. Schwind | Needlework | Sept., 1902 |
| Helen Sherman | Physical Education | Sept., 1923 |
| *Lillie C. Smith | Domestic Science | Sept., 1900 |
| §Edith H. Snow | Music | Sept., 1900 |
| Muriel South | Domestic Science | Sept., 1930 |
| Susie T. Sprout | Domestic Science | Nov., 1915 |
| Frances E. Tomlinson | Nurse | Oct., 1930 |
| Everett F. Weygant | Physical Education | Sept., 1931 |
| Alice L. Wheaton | Physical Education | Sept., 1932 |
| Flora V. Wilkinson | French | Sept., 1923 |

*Director

†Supervisor in elementary grades

§On leave of absence

‡Manager

Evening Schools

| TEACHERS | Subject | Began Service |
|--------------------------------|---|---------------|
| High School | | |
| Leland G. Hollingworth | Principal | Sept., 1924 |
| Jane G. Berriman | Intermediate Stenography and Typewriting | Sept., 1929 |
| John E. Corcoran | Civil Service | Sept., 1929 |
| Chester M. Downing | Business English | Sept., 1926 |
| Marguerite S. Greenshields ... | Advanced Stenography and Typewriting | Sept., 1931 |
| Faith J. Hale | Art | Sept., 1930 |
| Grace Hamblin | Advanced Stenography and Typewriting | Sept., 1929 |
| Mary E. Hickey | Elementary Stenography and Typewriting | Sept., 1933 |
| Gordon A. Joslin | Orchestral Training | Sept., 1931 |
| Harlow Lent | Art | Nov., 1934 |
| Mary A. Macklin | Elementary English and Arithmetic | Jan., 1925 |
| Mary Mallowney | Americanization | Nov., 1901 |
| Helen V. O'Brien | Elementary Stenography and Typewriting | Oct., 1923 |
| Aline Perrin | French | Sept., 1931 |
| Emma Poland | Office Practice | Sept., 1923 |
| Ernest L. Sullivan | Bookkeeping | Oct., 1927 |
| Dorothy Taft | Civil Service | Sept., 1914 |
| Eleanora Vogel | Elementary Stenography and Typewriting | Oct., 1934 |

Vocational Classes

| TEACHERS | Subject | Began Service |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|
| Minot A. Bridgham | Supervisor | Sept., 1898 |
| Pansy E. Gerhardt | Supervisor | Oct., 1932 |
| Devotion School | | |
| Rose M. Costa | Dressmaking | Oct., 1931 |
| Ruth M. Davis | Cooking | Oct., 1932 |
| Margaret F. Ford | Home Decoration | Oct., 1931 |
| Lincoln School | | |
| Florence T. Farnum | Home Nursing | Oct., 1933 |
| Mary S. George | Dressmaking | Dec., 1928 |
| Jessie W. Law | Home Decoration | Sept., 1930 |
| Julia Roche | Millinery | Jan., 1926 |
| Ruth M. Walker | Cooking | Dec., 1934 |
| Manual Training Building | | |
| Hugh J. Eisenhauer | Machine Work | Nov., 1934 |
| Edward J. Fickett | Automobile Mechanics | Oct., 1927 |
| George L. Gordon | Electricity | Nov., 1934 |
| Arthur C. Holton | Electricity | Oct., 1924 |
| Katherine E. Howard | Cooking | Jan., 1925 |
| William McKenzie | Automobile Mechanics | Oct., 1931 |
| Joseph E. Owens | Woodworking | Sept., 1891 |
| Carl A. Smith | Printing | Feb., 1917 |

Janitors**High School**

| | Began Service |
|-------------------------|----------------|
| Philip H. Duggan | October, 1927 |
| John P. Daley | October, 1934 |
| John P. Kelley | January, 1925 |
| James P. McGrath | February, 1932 |
| Philip T. Wallace | December, 1932 |

Manual Training Building

| | |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| George A. Meade | March, 1904 |
| James M. Burns | December, 1928 |

Baldwin School

| | |
|----------------------|---------------|
| William Hewitt | October, 1918 |
|----------------------|---------------|

Cabot School

| | |
|--------------------|---------------|
| Anthony Ford | October, 1920 |
|--------------------|---------------|

Devotion School

| | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Samuel Stewart | January, 1931 |
| Bernard T. Kelley | September, 1934 |

Driscoll School

| | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Patrick J. Kelley | September, 1911 |
| John Connell | October, 1930 |

Heath School

| | |
|------------------|---------------|
| John Tonra | October, 1924 |
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Lawrence School

| | |
|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Frank L. Harrington | March, 1929 |
| Fred E. Pennington | September, 1929 |

Lincoln School

| | |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| John T. Cunniff | November, 1923 |
| Leo Maher | August, 1926 |

Pierce School

| | |
|--------------------------|---------------|
| Walter McTigue | May, 1923 |
| Cornelius Sullivan | January, 1929 |
| Andrew F. Conway | April, 1920 |

Runkle School

| | |
|--------------------------|---------------|
| Joseph F. Hartigan | May, 1911 |
| William Mullaney | October, 1930 |

Sewall School

| | |
|---------------------|----------------|
| John F. Mahan | February, 1907 |
|---------------------|----------------|

Janitresses and Cleaners**High School****Began Service**

| | |
|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Cecelia Barnicle | February, 1930 |
| Sarah Cusick | November, 1925 |
| Annie Dasey | October, 1926 |
| Mary Livingston | October, 1912 |
| Margaret A. Mulvey | September, 1934 |
| Mary O'Rourke | February, 1931 |

Devotion School

| | |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| Catherine Dwyer | November, 1925 |
| Minnie Kilnan | February, 1917 |

Driscoll School

| | |
|-----------------------|---------------|
| Clara J. Minnis | January, 1935 |
|-----------------------|---------------|

Heath School

| | |
|------------------|-----------------|
| Mary Moran | September, 1915 |
|------------------|-----------------|

Lawrence School

| | |
|---------------------|---------------|
| Julia Collier | October, 1930 |
|---------------------|---------------|

Lincoln School

| | |
|-------------------------|----------------|
| Catherine Frawley | December, 1923 |
|-------------------------|----------------|

Pierce School

| | |
|----------------------|----------------|
| Bridget Brogan | December, 1918 |
|----------------------|----------------|

Runkle School

| | |
|------------------|---------------|
| Mary Casey | October, 1924 |
|------------------|---------------|

Kindergarten Maids**School**

| | | |
|----------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Mary Davidson | Pierce | September, 1921 |
| Hope Davison | Runkle | January, 1920 |
| Mary Dwyer | Heath | February, 1902 |
| Mary V. Kelley | Lincoln | October, 1923 |
| Margaret Lally | Sewall | February, 1926 |
| Madge Lupton | Devotion | September, 1926 |

TOWN OF BROOKLINE TREASURY DEPARTMENT

REPORTS

OF THE

Treasurer and Collector

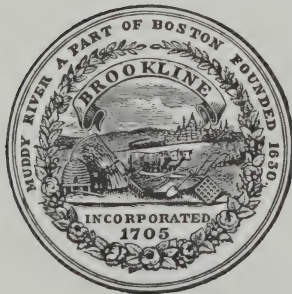
OF

BROOKLINE

MASSACHUSETTS

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1934



NEWTON
GARDEN CITY PRESS, INC.
1935

REPORT OF THE TREASURER AND COLLECTOR

For the Year Ending December 31, 1934

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Treasury balance from the previous year | \$297,243 27 |
|---|--------------|

RECEIPTS:

| | | |
|----------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| From temporary loans | \$1,700,000 00 | |
| All other sources | 4,619,888 87 | |
| | | 6,319,888 87 |
| | | \$6,617,132 14 |

PAYMENTS:

| | | |
|-------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Temporary loans | \$1,600,000 00 | |
| All other disbursements | 4,675,580 14 | |
| | | \$6,270,580 14 |
| Cash balance on hand | | \$346,552 00 |

| | | |
|--|----------------|------------------|
| Entire funded debt (including \$623,000 issued outside the debt limit) | \$2,074,000 00 | |
| Assessed value of real estate | | \$148,892,500 00 |
| Assessed value of personal property | | 14,139,500 00 |
| Assessed value for motor vehicle excise tax | | 5,243,090 00 |
| Total valuation | | \$168,275,090 00 |

| | |
|---|---------------------|
| Total appropriations to be provided for | \$4,905,159 61 |
| Tax levy and excise | 3,718,067 23 |
| Income tax from Commonwealth of Massachusetts ... | 243,095 20 |
| Tax rate | \$21.80 per \$1,000 |

Population:

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| Official Census, 1930 | 47,437 |
| Estimated 1934 | 50,000 |

Polls assessed:

| | |
|--|--------|
| Polls only | 12,931 |
| Polls exempt | 17 |
| Registered voters, Dec. 1934, male | 10,526 |
| Female | 12,330 |

| | |
|--------------------|--------|
| Total voters | 22,856 |
|--------------------|--------|

There was a decrease of \$240,975 in the debt.

There was a decrease of \$3,145,840 in the tax valuation.

The debt is \$3,729,244 80 below the statutory limit.

Of the tax levy of 1934 but 21.20 per cent is unpaid.

Excise, 9.52 per cent.

Assets, \$12,016,217.29. Liabilities, \$2,734,761.32. Excess of assets over liabilities, \$9,281,455.97.

STATEMENT OF LOANS AUTHORIZED

TEMPORARY LOANS

| | | |
|----------|---|----------------|
| 1934 | | |
| Mar. 20 | Anticipation of Revenue | \$2,200,000 00 |
| <hr/> | | |
| | Funded Loans | |
| 1933 | | |
| Sept. 12 | Construction of Sewers, Boylston Street, Sec. 1 | 11,000 00 |
| | Relaying Water Mains, Boylston Street, Sec. 1 | 31,000 00 |
| 1934 | | |
| Mar. 20 | Construction of Sewers, Boylston Street, Sec. 2 | 35,000 00 |
| | Relaying Water Mains, Boylston Street, Sec. 2 | 36,000 00 |

There Was Borrowed

In Anticipation of Revenue \$1,700,000 00

At the annual Town Meeting, March 20, 1934, it was

Voted, That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money, from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1934, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate two million two hundred thousand dollars (\$2,200,000), and to issue a note or notes therefor, signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by a majority of the Selectmen, payable within one year from the time the loan is made with interest thereon at a rate not exceeding six per cent per annum; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the said financial year.

| | |
|---|--------------|
| February 19, 1934, of the Boulevard Trust Company payable | |
| November 6, 1934, at 1.15% discounted | \$300,000 00 |
| March 26, 1934, of the Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Company payable November 6, 1934, at .49% discounted . | 400,000 00 |
| June 21, 1934, of the Bankers Trust Company of N. Y., and the Merchants National Bank of Boston, one-half each, payable November 27, 1934, at .24% discounted | 500,000 00 |
| December 3, 1934, of the Brookline Trust Company payable October 22, 1935, at .347% discounted | 500,000 00 |

At a special Town Meeting September 12, 1933, it was

Voted, That the Treasurer be authorized, when so directed by the Selectmen, to borrow a sum not exceeding \$31,000 appropriated at this meeting for relaying water mains, hydrants and connections. Bonds or notes designated "Brookline Water Scrip" shall be issued therefor signed by the Treasurer, countersigned by a majority at least of the Selectmen and certified by a National Bank or Trust Company, designated by the Selectmen. Such bonds or notes shall bear interest, payable semi-annually at a rate not exceeding five per cent per annum and shall be made payable in such annual payments beginning not later than one year after the date thereof as will extinguish the same within ten years from their date.

As of July 1, 1934, \$26,000 was borrowed of the Brookline Retirement Board on 26 bonds numbered BW 1-26 inclusive, dated January 1, 1934, and made payable \$3,000.00 annually January 1, 1935, to January 1, 1940, and \$2,000.00 annually January 1, 1941, to January 1, 1944, with interest at 4% payable semi-annually.

The bonds are registerable, coupon and exempt from Massachusetts and Federal income taxes.

It was also

Voted, That the Treasurer be authorized, when so directed by the Selectmen, to borrow a sum not exceeding \$11,000 appropriated at this meeting for the construction of sewers. Bonds or notes shall be issued therefor signed by the Treasurer, countersigned by a majority at least of the Selectmen and certified by a National Bank or Trust Company, designated by the Selectmen. Such bonds or notes shall bear interest, payable semi-annually at a rate not exceeding five per cent per annum and shall be made payable in such annual payments beginning not later than one year after the date thereof as will extinguish the same within ten years from their date.

As of July 1, 1934, \$6,000 was borrowed of the Brookline Retirement Board on 6 bonds numbered BS 1-6 inclusive, dated January 1, 1934, and made payable \$1,000 annually January 1, 1935, to January 1, 1940, with interest at 4% payable semi-annually.

The bonds are registerable, coupon and exempt from Massachusetts and Federal income taxes.

At the annual Town Meeting, March 20, 1934, it was

Voted, That the Treasurer be authorized, when so directed by the Selectmen, to borrow a sum not exceeding \$40,000 appropriated at this meeting for relaying water mains, hydrants and connections. Bonds or notes designated "Brookline Water Scrip" shall be issued therefor signed by the Treasurer, countersigned by a majority at least of the Selectmen and certified by a National Bank or Trust Company, designated by the Selectmen. Such bonds or notes shall bear interest, payable semi-annually at a rate not exceeding five per cent per annum and shall be made payable in such annual payments beginning not later than one year after the date thereof as will extinguish the same within ten years from their date.

July 9, 1934, \$36,000 was borrowed of Stone and Webster & Blodget on 36 bonds numbered WB 31-66 inclusive, dated January 1, 1934, and payable \$4,000 annually January 1, 1935, to January 1, 1943, with interest at 2% payable semi-annually.

The bonds are registerable, coupon and exempt from Massachusetts and Federal income taxes.

It was also

Voted, That the Treasurer be authorized when so directed by the Selectmen, to borrow a sum not exceeding \$35,900 appropriated at this meeting for the Construction of Sewers. Bonds or notes shall be issued therefor signed by the Treasurer, countersigned by a majority at least of the Selectmen and certified by a National Bank or Trust Company designated by the Selectmen. Such Bonds or notes shall bear interest, payable semi-annually at a rate not exceeding five per cent per annum and shall be made payable in such annual payments beginning not later than one year after the date thereof as will extinguish the same within ten years from their date.

July 9, 1934, \$35,000 was borrowed of Stone and Webster & Blodget on 35 bonds numbered SB 21-55 inclusive dated January 1, 1934, and payable \$4,000 annually January 1, 1935, to January 1, 1939, and \$3,000 annually January 1, 1940, to January 1, 1944, with interest at 2% payable semi-annually.

The bonds are registerable, coupon and exempt from Massachusetts and Federal income taxes.

The Limit of Indebtedness

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Property valuation for 1932 | \$178,232,360 00 |
| Property valuation for 1933 | 171,517,030 00 |
| Property valuation for 1934 | 168,275,090 00 |
| | <u>\$518,024,480 00</u> |

Under existing statutes governing municipal indebtedness, the amount the town can borrow in addition to its present debt is computed as follows:
The average valuation for the assessment of taxes in

Brookline for the past three years is \$172,674,827 00

| | |
|--|-----------------------|
| Gross capacity (Gen. Laws Chap. 44, Sec. 10) for funded debt 3% | \$5,180,244 80 |
| Present debt | \$2,074,000 00 |
| Deduct loans outside debt limit: | |
| For water | \$329,000 00 |
| For bridge and ap- proach | 173,000 00 |
| For sewers and drains | 121,000 00 |
| | <u>\$623,000 00</u> |
| | 1,451,000 00 |
| Available margin between net debt and 3% limit | <u>\$3,729,244 80</u> |

Summary of Rates of Interest and Amount of Interest Liability for the Year**1935 on the Present Debt:**

| | |
|--|--------------------|
| \$2,000 00 one year at $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ | \$90 00 |
| 280,000 00 one year at $4\frac{1}{4}\%$ | 11,900 00 |
| 1,292,000 00 one year at 4% | 51,680 00 |
| 34,000 00 six months at 4% | 680 00 |
| 55,000 00 one year at $3\frac{3}{4}\%$ | 2,062 50 |
| 348,000 00 one year at $3\frac{1}{2}\%$ | 12,180 00 |
| 63,000 00 one year at 2% | 1,260 00 |
| <u>\$2,074,000 00</u> | <u>\$79,852 50</u> |
| Past due coupons | 9,765 00 |
| Total for interest on funded debt for 1935 | <u>\$89,617 50</u> |

TOWN DEBT

| | |
|--|-----------------------|
| Funded debt at the beginning of the year | \$2,314,975 00 |
| Revenue loans outstanding at the beginning of the year | 400,000 00 |
| Borrowed on funded debt | 103,000 00 |
| Borrowed on revenue loans | 1,700,000 00 |
| | <u>\$4,517,975 00</u> |

| | | |
|--|----------------|----------------|
| Revenue loans paid | \$1,600,000 00 | |
| Funded debt paid | 343,975 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,943,975 00 |
| Debt at the beginning of the year 1935 | | \$2,574,000 00 |
| Divided as follows: | | |
| Funded debt | \$2,074,000 00 | |
| Revenue loan | 500,000 00 | |
| | <hr/> <hr/> | |

For details of Funded Debt see tabulation on the next page.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT

| PURPOSES | Date of Issue | Rate | Serial Nos. | Payable in 1935 | Amount Outstanding | Total Outstanding |
|--|---------------|------|-------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Waterscrip and Bonds (outside debt limit) | | | | | | |
| Metropolitan Water Fee | Mar. 1, 1925 | 4 | MW 127-400 | \$14,000 | \$274,000 | |
| Mains, Boylston Street, Section 1 | Jan. 1, 1934 | 4 | BW 4-26 | 3,000 | 23,000 | |
| Mains, Boylston Street, Section 2 | Jan. 1, 1934 | 2 | WB 35-66 | 4,000 | 32,000 | \$329,000 |
| Parks and Playgrounds | | | | | | |
| Locker Building — Putterham Playground | Jan. 1, 1931 | 3½ | GB 29-70 | 7,000 | 42,000 | 42,000 |
| Streets and Bridges (inside debt limit) | | | | | | |
| Construction of Highways | Jan. 1, 1926 | 4 | CH 169-175 | 7,000 | 7,000 | |
| Relocation of South Street | Jan. 1, 1927 | 3¾ | SS 25-30 | 3,000 | 6,000 | |
| Construction of Streets | Jan. 1, 1929 | 4¼ | CS 61-100 | 10,000 | 40,000 | |
| Construction of Streets | Jan. 1, 1930 | 4¼ | CS 146-190 | 9,000 | 45,000 | |
| Construction of Streets | Jan. 1, 1930 | 4 | CS 311-420 | 22,000 | 110,000 | |
| Construction of Streets and Roads | Jan. 1, 1931 | 3½ | SR 37-90 | 9,000 | 54,000 | |
| (Outside debt limit) | | | | | \$262,000 | |
| Cottage Farm Bridge | Jan. 1, 1930 | 4¼ | CB 126-250 | 25,000 | 125,000 | |
| Approach to Cottage Farm Bridge | Jan. 1, 1931 | 3½ | CB 338-385 | 8,000 | 48,000 | |
| Schools and Sites | | | | | | 435,000 |
| Land for High School Extension | Jan. 1, 1921 | 4¼ | LHS 15-18 | 1,000 | 4,000 | |
| High School Addition | Jan. 1, 1921 | 4¼ | NHS 80-115 | 5,500 | 33,000 | |
| High School Addition | Jan. 1, 1921 | 4 | NHS 320-421 | 16,500 | 99,000 | |
| High School Addition | Jan. 1, 1921 | 4¼ | NHS 494-529 | 5,500 | 33,000 | |
| Runkle School Addition | Mar. 1, 1924 | 4 | RS 111-218 | 11,000 | 108,000 | |
| Devotion School Addition | Mar. 1, 1924 | 4 | EDS 235-324 | 9,000 | 90,000 | |

| | | | | | | |
|--|--------------|----|-----|---------|-----------|-------------|
| New Lawrence School | Jan. 1, 1930 | 4 | NLS | 186-370 | 37,000 | 185,000 |
| New Lincoln School | Jan. 1, 1931 | 3½ | LS | 137-340 | 34,000 | 204,000 |
| High School — Second Addition | Jan. 1, 1932 | 4 | HSA | 85-280 | 28,000 | 196,000 |
| High School Furnishings | Jan. 1, 1932 | 4 | HSF | 16-25 | 5,000 | 10,000 |
| Public Buildings and Sites | | | | | | |
| Incinerating Plant | Jan. 1, 1917 | 4½ | IP | 28-29 | 2,000 | 2,000 |
| Building for Fire Alarm System | Jan. 1, 1926 | 4 | FA | 28-50 | 3,000 | 23,000 |
| Sewers and Drains (inside debt limit) | | | | | | |
| Freeman and Amory Street Sewer and Drain | Jan. 1, 1916 | 4 | FSD | 39-40 | 2,000 | 2,000 |
| Construction of Sewers | Jan. 1, 1926 | 4 | S | 128-150 | 3,000 | 23,000 |
| Village Brook Improvement | Jan. 1, 1926 | 4 | VB | 82-180 | 9,000 | 99,000 |
| Construction of Sewers, Boylston Street, Section 1 | Jan. 1, 1934 | 4 | BS | 2-6 | 1,000 | 5,000 |
| Construction of Sewers, Boylston Street, Section 2 | Jan. 1, 1934 | 2 | SB | 25-55 | 4,000 | 31,000 |
| (Outside debt limit) | | | | | | |
| Construction of Sewers | Jan. 1, 1927 | 3¾ | S | 207-220 | 7,000 | \$160,000 |
| Separation of Sewers and Drains | Jan. 1, 1927 | 3¾ | SD | 41-75 | 5,000 | 14,000 |
| Separation of Sewers and Drains | Jan. 1, 1929 | 4 | SSD | 49-120 | 8,000 | 35,000 |
| | | | | | | 72,000 |
| | | | | | | 281,000 |
| | | | | | \$317,500 | \$2,074,000 |

962,000

25,000

CASH ON HAND AND TREASURY RECEIPTS

Cash balance from previous years:

| | |
|---|--------------|
| To be applied toward Temporary Loan | \$143,780 59 |
| Special funds, unexpended | 153,462 68 |

| | |
|------------------------|--------------|
| Cash Balance | \$297,243 27 |
|------------------------|--------------|

Borrowed:

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Anticipation of revenue | 1,700,000 00 |
| Funded Debt | 103,000 00 |

INCOME

1. Tax Levy for 1934

| | |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| Polls | \$22,846 00 |
| Personal Estate | 278,084 88 |
| Real Estate | 2,483,119 51 |

| | |
|--|--------------|
| | 2,784,050 39 |
|--|--------------|

2. Motor Vehicle Excise Tax

| | |
|--|------------|
| | 114,044 99 |
|--|------------|

3. Levies of previous years

| | |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| 1933 | \$483,498 60 |
| 1932 | 92 72 |
| Motor Vehicle | 7,165 94 |
| Suspense | 404 32 |

| | |
|--|--------------|
| | \$491,161 58 |
|--|--------------|

Deduct amount of refunds 1932 Taxes

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| — Board of Tax Appeal Cases . . . | 1,163 17 |
|-----------------------------------|----------|

| | |
|--|------------|
| | 489,998 41 |
|--|------------|

4. Town of Brookline Tax Titles

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Redemption of taxes | \$133,665 12 |
| Assessments, interest, water liens, costs, etc. | 19,707 11 |

| | |
|--|------------|
| | 153,372 23 |
|--|------------|

5. Corporation and Bank Taxes

| | |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Corporation Tax | \$60,147 84 |
| National Bank Tax | 35,637 70 |
| Street Railway | |

| | |
|--|-----------|
| | 95,785 54 |
|--|-----------|

6. Income Tax

| | |
|---|------------|
| Commonwealth of Massachusetts | 243,095 20 |
|---|------------|

7. Sewer Assessments

| | |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Unapportioned | \$978 23 |
| Apportioned | 4,647 20 |

| | |
|--|----------|
| | 5,625 43 |
|--|----------|

8. Betterment Assessments

| | |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| Unapportioned | |
| Apportioned | \$19,755 63 |

| | |
|--|-----------|
| | 19,755 63 |
|--|-----------|

9. Licenses

| | |
|--|-----------|
| | 25,171 79 |
|--|-----------|

10. Marriage Permits

| | |
|--|----------|
| | 1,120 00 |
|--|----------|

11. Court Fines

| | |
|--|----------|
| | 2,913 23 |
|--|----------|

12. Grants and Gifts

| | |
|--|-----------|
| | 38,041 25 |
|--|-----------|

13. Employees Contributions

| | |
|--|-----------|
| | 58,696 67 |
|--|-----------|

14. All Other General Revenue

| | |
|--|-------|
| | 67 77 |
|--|-------|

15. Moth Assessments

| | |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Current Levy | \$1,897 83 |
| Previous years | 150 92 |

| | |
|--|----------|
| | 2,048 75 |
|--|----------|

16. Occupation of Sidewalks

| | |
|--|-------|
| | 75 00 |
|--|-------|

DEPARTMENTAL RECEIPTS

| | | |
|---|-------------|-------|
| 17. Treasurer and Collector | \$2,423 | 27 |
| 18. Town Clerk | 1,695 | 30 |
| 19. Sealers' Fees | 393 | 93 |
| 20. Health | 7,027 | 20 |
| 21. Sanitation | 6,103 | 71 |
| 22. Highways | 4,669 | 49 |
| 23. Public Welfare | 76,691 | 59 |
| 24. School Tuition | 3,126 | 05 |
| 25. School Miscellaneous | 1,034 | 52 |
| 26. Public Library | 3,801 | 07 |
| 27. Golf Fees | 14,892 | 26 |
| 28. Tennis Fees | 1,536 | 25 |
| 29. Gym and Baths | 2,334 | 00 |
| 30. Miscellaneous Departments | 6,424 | 79 |
| 31. Pensions | 1,873 | 32 |
| 32. Unclassified | 254 | 41 |
| 33. Water Rates | 295,878 | 75 |
| 34. Maintenance Water | 258 | 00 |
| 35. Extension Water | 2,011 | 97 |
| 36. Interest | | |
| On taxes | \$20,493 | 29 |
| On tax titles | 13,916 | 23 |
| On Assessments | 8,575 | 61 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | 42,985 | 13 |
| 37. Refunds and Erroneous Payments | 7,611 | 58 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total receipts including cash balance from previous year | \$6,617,132 | 14 |
| | | <hr/> |

TOTAL PAYMENTS

GENERAL EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION

Selectmen's Department

| | |
|--|------------|
| Salaries, Selectmen | \$8,500 00 |
| Salaries, assistants | 6,923 92 |
| Supplies, equipment and expenses | 901 67 |

\$16,325 59

Auditing and Accounting Department

| | |
|---|------------|
| Salaries, accountant and assistants | \$7,165 73 |
| Salaries, auditors | 150 00 |
| Supplies, equipment and expenses | 2,281 27 |

\$9,597 00

Deduct amount chargeable to overlay reserve

350 00

9,247 00

Treasurer's and Collector's Department

| | |
|---|------------|
| Salaries, Treasurer and assistant | \$7,100 00 |
| Salaries, assistants | 9,385 72 |
| Supplies, equipment and expenses | 8,539 69 |
| Legal expenses | 2,637 60 |

\$27,663 01

Deduct amount chargeable to

overlay reserve \$100 00

Contingencies 27 97

Retirement board 27 00

Reserve Fund 3,340 50

\$3,495 47

24,167 54

Assessors' Department

| | |
|---|------------|
| Salaries, assessors and secretary | \$9,500 00 |
| Salaries, assistants | 5,777 85 |
| Supplies, equipment and expenses | 2,898 98 |

18,176 83

Legal Expenses

| | |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| Salary — Town Counsel | \$5,000 00 |
| Claims paid | 160 20 |
| Fees and general expenses | 17,496 34 |

\$22,656 54

Deduct amount chargeable to

Maintenance Water \$919 00

Judgments 2,250 00

Treasury Department 2,637 60

5,806 60

16,849 94

Judgments:

Judgments paid \$2,250 00

Legal expenses 2,250 00

4,500 00

Town Clerk

| | |
|---|------------|
| Salaries, town clerk and registrars | \$5,150 00 |
| Salaries, assistants | 5,278 84 |
| Salaries, election officers | 5,066 00 |
| Supplies, equipment and expenses | 8,379 81 |
| Highways | 477 40 |

24,352 05

Engineering Department

| | |
|--|------------|
| Salary, engineer | \$5,300 00 |
| Salary, assistants | 45,500 24 |
| Supplies, equipment and expenses | 5,467 61 |
| Highways | 12 25 |
| Maintenance Water | 5 00 |

\$56,285 10**Planning Board**

| | |
|--|--|
| Supplies, equipment and expenses | |
|--|--|

308 04

Maintenance Town Hall

| | |
|--|------------|
| Salaries | \$6,239 98 |
| Supplies, equipment and expenses | 7,204 47 |
| Highways | 13 13 |

13,457 58**Fireproof Vault — Town Hall**

| | |
|---|--|
| Contractor, supplies and expenses | |
|---|--|

2,161 85

Heating and Lighting Plant

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Salaries | \$15,245 60 |
| Supplies, equipment and expenses | 22,620 96 |

37,866 56**Repairs Town Buildings**

| | |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| Labor and materials | \$14,686 20 |
| Highways | 9 49 |

\$14,695 69

Deduct amount Chargeable to:

| | |
|--------------------|--|
| Reserve Fund | |
|--------------------|--|

700 00

13,995 69**Garage**

| | |
|--|------------|
| Rental of building | \$3,150 00 |
| Salaries | 17,582 34 |
| Supplies, equipment and expenses | 11,413 92 |

32,146 26

Total summarized to General Expenses of

| | |
|----------------------|--|
| Administration | |
|----------------------|--|

\$269,840 03

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY**Police Department**

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Salaries, chief and pensions | \$17,560 04 |
| Salaries | 287,947 87 |
| Supplies, equipment and expenses | 16,978 61 |

\$322,486 52

Deduct amount chargeable to Health ...

35 00

322,451 52**Fire Department**

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Salaries, chief, commissioner and pensions | \$11,040 28 |
| Salaries | 317,656 07 |
| Salaries, callmen | 200 00 |
| Supplies, equipment and expenses | 27,719 91 |

356,616 26**Building Department**

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Salaries | \$17,257 23 |
| Supplies, equipment and expenses | 651 11 |

\$17,908 34Deduct amount chargeable to overlay re-
serve

400 00

17,508 34

Weights and Measures

| | |
|--|------------|
| Salaries | \$4,059 80 |
| Supplies, equipment and expenses | 1,050 46 |
| Highways | 12 50 |
| Health | 9 00 |

\$5,131 76**Moth Suppression**

| | |
|--|----------|
| Salary, superintendent | \$500 00 |
| Salary, laborers | 6,320 71 |
| Highways | 201 25 |
| Supplies, equipment and expenses | 1,374 56 |

8,396 52**Planting Trees**

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Salaries, superintendent | \$500 00 |
| Salaries, laborers | 18,337 91 |
| Supplies, equipment and expenses | 1,384 89 |
| Highways | 268 75 |

\$20,491 55

Deduct amount chargeable to:

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Construction Baker Circle.. | \$45 00 |
| Construction Woodland | |
| Road | 45 00 |
| Maintenance Water | 1,800 00 |

\$1,890 0018,601 55**Wire and Lights**

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Salaries | \$12,068 55 |
| Supplies, equipment and expenses | 3,446 94 |

15,515 49Total summarized to Protection of
Persons and Property\$744,221 44**HEALTH AND SANITATION****Health Department**

| | |
|--|------------|
| Sanitary payrolls | \$6,822 00 |
| Fly and Mosquito payrolls | 7,028 03 |
| Nurses, Contagious Hospital | 9,884 35 |
| Department heads and doctors | 28,388 18 |
| Departmental clerks | 6,395 00 |
| Rat extermination | 130 00 |
| Supplies, equipment and expenses | 44,519 92 |
| Maintenance Water | 5,469 34 |
| Police | 35 00 |
| Public Welfare | 14 40 |
| Weights and Measures | 47 00 |

\$108,733 22

Deduct amount chargeable to:

| | |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Overlay Reserve | \$100 00 |
| Reserve Fund | 9 00 |
| Weights and Measures | 56 00 |

165 00108,568 22**Maintenance of Sewers**

| | |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Laborers, payrolls | \$5,563 29 |
| Materials and expenses | 2,363 31 |
| Highways | 2,011 41 |
| Sidewalks | 7 00 |

\$9,945 01

| | | | |
|--|--------------|-------------|------------|
| Deduct amount chargeable to walks | | | |
| Highways | \$13 98 | | |
| Maintenance Water | 3 07 | | |
| Sidewalks | 10 90 | | |
| Cons. S. W. Drains | 51 80 | | |
| | | \$79 75 | |
| | | | \$9,865 26 |
| Construction of Sewers | | | |
| Laborers, payrolls | \$758 40 | | |
| Materials, contractors, and sewers purchased | 9,273 50 | | |
| Highways | 32 22 | | |
| | | | 10,064 12 |
| Construction of Sewers 1933 | | | |
| Contractors, supplies, equipment and expenses | \$16,928 87 | | |
| Construction of sewers 1932 | 142 92 | | |
| Relaying water mains, etc., Boylston Street, 2nd section | 27 37 | | |
| | | | 17,099 16 |
| Construction of Sewers 1932 | | | |
| Contractors, supplies, equipment and expenses | \$3,444 21 | | |
| Deduct amount chargeable to Construction Sewers 1933 | 142 92 | | |
| | | | 3,301 29 |
| Construction of Surface Water Drains | | | |
| Laborers, payrolls, materials, contractors, and sewers purchased | \$35,172 31 | | |
| Maintenance Sewers | 51 80 | | |
| Highways | 29 25 | | |
| C. S. W. Drs. 1933 | 7,131 28 | | |
| | | | 42,384 64 |
| Construction of Surface Water Drains 1933 | | | |
| Contractors, supplies, equipment and expenses | \$14,776 77 | | |
| Deduct amount chargeable to Construction Surface Water Drains | 7,131 28 | | |
| | | | 7,645 49 |
| Collection of Ashes and Paper | | | |
| Salaries, superintendent and assistant ... | \$2,350 00 | | |
| Salaries, laborers | 48,071 35 | | |
| Supplies, equipment and expenses | 7,194 96 | | |
| Highways | 16,096 92 | | |
| | | \$73,713 23 | |
| Deduct amount chargeable to Public Welfare | 330 39 | | |
| | | | 73,382 84 |
| Removal of Garbage | | | |
| Salaries, superintendent | \$1,000 00 | | |
| Salaries, laborers | 32,138 75 | | |
| Supplies, equipment and expenses | 552 48 | | |
| Highways | 12,465 50 | | |
| | | | 46,156 73 |
| Total summarized to Health and Sanitation | \$318,467 75 | | |

CARE AND LIGHTING OF STREETS

Highways

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Salaries, superintendent and assistant . . . | \$13,900 00 |
| Salaries, laborers | 216,774 85 |
| Salaries, trucking and plowing | 15,515 50 |
| Supplies, equipment and expenses | 102,650 06 |
| Sidewalks | 140 53 |
| Maintenance Sewers | 13 98 |

\$348,994 92

Deduct amounts chargeable to

| | |
|--|------------|
| Sidewalks | \$3,694 82 |
| Maintenance Sewers | 2,011 41 |
| Town Clerk | 477 40 |
| Collection Ashes and Papers. | 16,096 92 |
| Extension Water | 1,192 99 |
| Maintenance Water | 766 45 |
| Maintenance of School Plant | 16 75 |
| Removal of Garbage | 12,465 50 |
| Planting Trees | 268 75 |
| Relaying Water Mains, etc., Boylston Street, 1st Section | 75 00 |
| Relaying Water Mains, etc., Boylston Street, 2nd Sec- tion | 355 81 |
| Construction Sewers | 32 22 |
| Construction Surface Water Drains | 29 25 |
| Weights and Measures | 12 50 |
| Maintenance Town Hall | 13 13 |
| Public Welfare | 5,962 15 |
| Maintenance Parks | 50 38 |
| Insect Pests | 201 25 |
| Engineers | 12 25 |
| Extension Repairs Public Buildings | 9 49 |

\$43,744 42

\$305,250 50

Sidewalks

| | |
|--|------------|
| Salaries, assistant superintendent | \$2,700 00 |
| Salaries, laborers | 15,469 04 |
| Supplies, equipment and expenses | 29,499 75 |
| Highways | 3,694 82 |
| Maintenance Sewers | 10 90 |

\$51,374 51

Deduct amount chargeable

| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Highways | \$140 53 |
| Maintenance Sewers | 7 00 |
| Public Welfare | 42 00 |

\$189 53

51,184 98

Lighting Streets

| | |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| Street lights | 97,741 98 |
|-------------------------|-----------|

Baker Circle Construction

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Materials and expenses | \$11,657 66 |
| Planting Trees | 45 00 |

11,702 66

Woodland Road Construction

| | |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Materials and expenses | \$9,660 66 |
| Planting trees | 45 00 |

\$9,705 66

Prince Street Construction

| | |
|------------------------------|--|
| Materials and expenses | |
|------------------------------|--|

100 00

| | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Total summarized to Highways | <u>\$475,685 78</u> |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|

SUPPORT OF THE POOR — RELIEF OF SOLDIERS**Department Public Welfare**

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Salaries | \$15,500 26 |
| Aid, supplies, equipment and expenses .. | 281,271 02 |
| Maintenance Water | 1,587 92 |
| Highways | 5,962 15 |
| Ashes and Paper | 330 39 |
| Sidewalks..... | 42 00 |

\$304,693 74

| | |
|--|-------|
| Deduct amounts chargeable to Health... | 14 40 |
|--|-------|

304,679 34

Soldiers' Relief

| | |
|----------------------------------|--|
| Payrolls and miscellaneous | |
|----------------------------------|--|

5,805 91

State Aid and German War

| | |
|------------------------------------|--|
| Payrolls and burial expenses | |
|------------------------------------|--|

875 00

| | |
|---|--|
| Total summarized to Support of the Poor | |
|---|--|

| | |
|--------------------------|---------------------|
| — Soldiers' Relief | <u>\$311,360 25</u> |
|--------------------------|---------------------|

SCHOOLS**General Control**

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Salaries | \$15,318 76 |
| Supplies, equipment and expenses | 2,566 64 |

17,885 40

| | |
|--|----------|
| Mass. Teachers' Retirement Board | \$100 00 |
|--|----------|

Instructional Service

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Salaries | \$704,947 29 |
| Supplies, equipment and expenses | 28,378 19 |

733,325 48

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Mass. Teachers' Retirement Board | \$22,090 73 |
|--|-------------|

Operation of Plant

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Salaries | \$54,502 94 |
| Supplies, equipment and expenses | 28,139 68 |

82,642 62

Maintenance of Plant

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Supplies, equipment and expenses | \$11,660 15 |
| Highways | 16 75 |

\$11,676 90

| | |
|--|--------|
| Deduct amount chargeable to Second Addition High School | 798 39 |
|--|--------|

10,878 51

Auxiliary Agencies

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Salaries | \$12,221 26 |
| Supplies, equipment and expenses | 6,755 65 |

18,976 91

Capital Outlay

| | |
|--|------------|
| Supplies, equipment and expenses | \$3,597 03 |
| Maintenance Water | 2 72 |
| Extension Water | 14 14 |

\$3,613 89**Fixed Charges**

| | |
|----------------|----------|
| Salaries | 3,500 00 |
|----------------|----------|

State Aided Vocational Training Classes

| | |
|--|------------|
| Salaries | \$4,381 50 |
| Supplies, equipment and expenses | 3,171 47 |

\$7,552 97

| | |
|--|--------|
| Deduct amount of reimbursement from the State | 284 23 |
|--|--------|

7,268 74**New Lawrence School**

| | |
|---|-------|
| Contractors, equipment and expenses ... | 27 00 |
|---|-------|

New Lincoln School

| | |
|---|--------|
| Contractors, equipment and expenses ... | 286 72 |
|---|--------|

Furnishings — New Lincoln School

| | |
|--|----------|
| Supplies, Equipment and Expenses | \$305 64 |
| Second Addition — High School | 11 80 |

317 44**Pierce School Cafeteria**

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Contractors, equipment and expenses ... | 27,839 43 |
|---|-----------|

Second Addition — High School

| | |
|--|------------|
| Contractors, supplies, equipment and ex- penses | \$1,493 82 |
| Maintenance School Plant | 798 39 |

\$2,292 21

| | |
|---|-------|
| Deduct amount chargeable to furnishings Lincoln School | 11 80 |
|---|-------|

2,280 41**Furnishings — New High School Addition**

| | |
|---|----------|
| Contractor, supplies, equipment and ex- penses | 4,887 17 |
|---|----------|

Grounds — New High School Addition

| | |
|---|--------|
| Contractor, supplies, equipment and ex- penses | 391 70 |
|---|--------|

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|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| Total summarized to Schools | <u>\$914,121 42</u> |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|

PUBLIC LIBRARY**Public Library**

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Salaries | \$47,642 34 |
| Supplies, equipment and expenses | 18,599 00 |

66,241 34**Law Library**

| | |
|--|--------|
| Supplies, equipment and expenses | 299 10 |
|--|--------|

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Total summarized to Library | <u>\$66,540 44</u> |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|

RECREATION

Maintenance of Parks

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Salaries, superintendent and laborers . . . | \$85,609 25 |
| Secretary | 204 00 |
| Supplies, equipment and expenses | 15,763 11 |
| Highways | 50 38 |
| Extension Water | 16 47 |

 \$101,643 21

| | |
|--|----------|
| Deduct amount chargeable to Reserve Fund | 1,000 00 |
|--|----------|

 \$100,643 21
Construction of Parks

| | |
|---|----------|
| Supplies, equipment, and expenses | 1,949 60 |
|---|----------|

Gymnasium and Baths

| | |
|---|------------|
| Salaries, director | \$3,500 00 |
| Salaries, instructors and aids | 22,279 86 |
| Supplies, equipment, and expenses | 3,484 39 |

 \$29,264 25

| | |
|---|--------|
| Deduct amount chargeable to overlay reserve | 200 00 |
|---|--------|

 29,064 25
Supervised Play

| | |
|--|------------|
| Salaries, instructors | \$8,778 50 |
| Supplies, equipment and expenses | 1,489 94 |

 10,268 44
Fourth of July

| | |
|--|--------|
| Prizes, music and general expenses | 466 21 |
|--|--------|

| | |
|--|---------------------|
| Total summarized to Recreation | <u>\$142,391 71</u> |
|--|---------------------|

UNCLASSIFIED

Memorial Day

| | |
|---|--------|
| C. L. Chandler Post and Headquarters American Legion | 999 80 |
|---|--------|

Retirement System

| | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Salaries, Board and Actuary | \$2,350 00 |
| Pensions and expenses | 34,623 00 |
| Treasury Department | 27 00 |

 37,000 00
Town Reports and Warrants

| | |
|--------------------|----------|
| Printers | 5,161 10 |
|--------------------|----------|

Contingencies

| | |
|---|----------|
| Thomas J. Moran | \$400 00 |
| Interior repairs of houses, care of town clock, etc. | 8,388 36 |
| Treasurer | 27 97 |

 8,816 33
Overlay Reserve Fund

| | |
|--|----------|
| Amounts transferred to Building Dept. . | \$400 00 |
| Treasurer | 100 00 |
| Health | 100 00 |
| Accountant | 350 00 |
| Gym and Bath | 200 00 |
| Relaying water mains, etc., Boylston Street 1st section | 2,119 99 |

 3,269 99

Reserve Fund

| | | |
|---|----------|-------------------|
| Amounts transferred to maintenance water | \$919 00 | |
| Maintenance parks | 1,000 00 | |
| Extension repairs public buildings | 700 00 | |
| Health | 9 00 | |
| Treasury Department | 3,340 50 | |
| Town Hall Vault | 225 00 | |
| Relaying water mains, etc., Boylston Street | 448 01 | |
| | | <u>\$6,641 51</u> |

Headquarters American Legion and Veterans Foreign Wars

| | | |
|--|--------------------|-----------------|
| Janitor | \$1,125 14 | |
| Supplies, equipment and expenses | 1,267 15 | |
| | | <u>2,392 29</u> |
| Total summarized to Unclassified | <u>\$64,281 02</u> | |

PUBLIC SERVICE**Maintenance of Water Works**

| | | |
|--|------------|---------------------|
| Salaries, superintendent, registrar, and water board | \$9,650 00 | |
| Salaries, laborers | 111,221 32 | |
| Supplies, equipment and expenses | 48,752 01 | |
| Highways | 731 33 | |
| Planting trees | 1,800 00 | |
| Maintenance sewers | 38 19 | |
| Legal expenses | 919 00 | |
| | | <u>\$173,111 85</u> |

Deduct amount chargeable to:

| | | |
|----------------------|----------|-----------------|
| Engineers | \$5 00 | |
| Health | 5,469 34 | |
| Public Welfare | 1,587 92 | |
| Capital Outlay | 2 72 | |
| Reserve Fund | 919 00 | |
| | | <u>7,983 98</u> |

165,127 87

Extension of Water Works

| | | |
|--|------------|--------------------|
| Salaries, laborers | \$7,277 09 | |
| Supplies, equipment and expenses | 18,289 00 | |
| Highways | 1,192 99 | |
| | | <u>\$26,759 08</u> |

Deduct amount chargeable to:

| | | |
|-------------------------|---------|--------------|
| Maintenance Parks | \$16 47 | |
| Capital Outlay | 14 14 | |
| | | <u>30 61</u> |

26,728 47

Relaying Water Mains, etc., Boylston Street, 1st Section

| | | |
|--|-------------|--------------------|
| Contractors, supplies, equipment, and expenses | \$19,202 00 | |
| Highways | 75 00 | |
| | | <u>\$19,277 00</u> |

Deduct amount chargeable to:

| | | |
|---------------------------|------------|-----------------|
| Overlay Reserve | \$2,119 99 | |
| Reserve Fund | 448 01 | |
| Construction Sewers | 27 37 | |
| | | <u>2,595 37</u> |

16,681 63

Relaying Water Mains, etc., Boylston Street, 2nd Section

| | | |
|---|-------------------|-------------|
| Contractors, supplies, equipment, and expenses..... | \$38,610 88 | |
| Highways | 355 81 | |
| | <u> </u> | |
| Total summarized to Water | \$247,504 66 | \$38,966 69 |

CEMETERIES**Care of Brookline Cemetery**

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|--------|
| Labor and materials | | 335 00 |
| Total summarized to Cemeteries..... | \$335 00 | |

INTEREST**Interest Funded Debt**

| | | |
|---------------------|--|-----------|
| Interest paid | | 88,501 38 |
|---------------------|--|-----------|

Interest — Temporary Loans

| | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|----------|
| Interest on notes | | 5,647 08 |
| Total summarized to Interest | \$94,148 46 | |

FUNDED DEBT**Funded Debt Matured**

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|------------|
| Matured bonds | | 343,975 00 |
| Total summarized to Funded Debt | \$343,975 00 | |

TAXES**State Tax**

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|--|
| Commonwealth of Massachusetts | \$292,137 95 | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|--|

County Tax

| | | |
|-------------------------|------------|--|
| County of Norfolk | 117,673 88 | |
|-------------------------|------------|--|

Metropolitan Sewer Tax

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|--|
| Commonwealth of Massachusetts | 129,839 55 | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|--|

Metropolitan Park Tax

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|--|
| Commonwealth of Massachusetts | 93,631 25 | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|--|

Metropolitan Water Tax

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|--|
| Commonwealth of Massachusetts | 43,593 53 | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|--|

Soldiers' Tax Exemption

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|------------|
| Commonwealth of Massachusetts | 831 02 | |
| | <u> </u> | 677,707 18 |

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|---------------------------------|--------------|--|
| Total summarized to Taxes | \$677,707 18 | |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--|

TEMPORARY LOANS**Temporary Loans**

| | | |
|--|----------------|--------------|
| Amount borrowed in anticipation of revenue | | 1,600,000 00 |
| Total summarized to Temporary Loans . | \$1,600,000 00 | |

| | | |
|--------------------------|--|----------------|
| Total expenditures | | \$6,270,580 14 |
|--------------------------|--|----------------|

Cash Balance to New Account

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Special Funds unexpended | \$145,143 91 | |
| To be applied toward Temporary Loan . | 210,408 09 | |
| | <u> </u> | 346,552 00 |
| | | <u> </u> |
| | | \$6,617,132 14 |

PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS

INCOME ACCOUNT

John L. Gardner Fund (1871)

| | | |
|--|----------|-----------------|
| Balance on hand January 1, 1934 | \$51 58 | |
| Income from interest and dividends | 705 56 | |
| | | <u>\$757 14</u> |
| Books and supplies | \$728 86 | |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1934 | 28 28 | |
| | | <u>\$757 14</u> |

Martin L. Hall Fund

| | | |
|--|----------|-----------------|
| Balance on hand January 1, 1934 | \$5 74 | |
| Income from interest and dividends | 233 84 | |
| | | <u>\$239 58</u> |
| Books | \$227 11 | |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1934 | 12 47 | |
| | | <u>\$239 58</u> |

C. D. Bradlee Fund

| | | |
|--|---------|----------------|
| Balance on hand January 1, 1934 | \$7 62 | |
| Income from interest and dividends | 61 97 | |
| | | <u>\$69 59</u> |
| Books and supplies | \$64 12 | |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1934 | 5 47 | |
| | | <u>\$69 59</u> |

Alice W. Bancroft Fund

| | | |
|--|---------|----------------|
| Balance on hand January 1, 1934 | \$18 42 | |
| Income from interest and dividends | 54 15 | |
| | | <u>\$72 57</u> |
| Books | \$66 71 | |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1934 | 5 86 | |
| | | <u>\$72 57</u> |

John L. Gardner Fund (1924)

| | | |
|--|----------|-----------------|
| Balance on hand January 1, 1934 | \$93 41 | |
| Income from interest and dividends | 661 82 | |
| | | <u>\$755 23</u> |
| Books and supplies | \$731 38 | |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1934 | 23 85 | |
| | | <u>\$755 23</u> |

Isabella Stewart Gardner Fund

| | | |
|--|----------|-----------------|
| Balance on hand January 1, 1934 | \$108 64 | |
| Income from interest and dividends | 251 33 | |
| | | <u>\$359 97</u> |
| Books and supplies | \$262 52 | |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1934 | 97 45 | |
| | | <u>\$359 97</u> |

WALNUT HILLS CEMETERY FUNDS

GENERAL FUND

| | | |
|--|------------|--------------------------|
| Balance on hand January 1, 1934 | | \$1,382 89 |
| Receipts: | | |
| Sale of lots | \$3,644 00 | |
| Sale of single graves | 2,095 00 | |
| Interments and disinterments | 1,309 00 | |
| Foundations, brick graves and decorations | 577 00 | |
| Extra expense | 125 00 | |
| | | <u>7,750 00</u> |
| | | <u>\$9,132 89</u> |
| Payments: | | |
| Salary of superintendent | \$2,166 64 | |
| Laborers' payrolls | 3,029 08 | |
| Materials | 1,997 59 | |
| | | <u>\$7,193 31</u> |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1934 | | <u>1,939 58</u> |
| | | <u><u>\$9,132 89</u></u> |

Perpetual Care Fund

| | | |
|---|----------|-------------------|
| Receipts: | | |
| Percentage on sale of lots | \$698 50 | |
| Percentage on sale of single graves | 818 00 | |
| | | <u>\$1,516 50</u> |
| Payments: | | |
| Deposit in Brookline Savings Bank | | <u>\$1,516 50</u> |

Income, Perpetual Care Fund

| | | |
|---|------------|--------------------------|
| Balance on hand January 1, 1934 | \$2,560 87 | |
| Receipts: | | |
| Income from investments | 2,000 00 | |
| Income on deposits | 205 07 | |
| | | <u>\$4,765 94</u> |
| Payments: | | |
| Salary of superintendent | \$433 36 | |
| Laborers' payrolls | 2,840 00 | |
| Materials | 216 90 | |
| | | <u>\$3,490 26</u> |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1934 | | <u>1,275 68</u> |
| | | <u><u>\$4,765 94</u></u> |

Summary

| | | |
|--|------------|--------------------------|
| Cash balances on hand: | | |
| General Fund..... | \$1,939 58 | |
| Income Perpetual Care Fund | 1,275 68 | |
| | | <u>\$3,215 26</u> |
| On deposit, Boulevard Trust Co., December 31, 1934 | | <u><u>\$3,215 26</u></u> |

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FUNDS

Income Account

William H. Lincoln School Fund

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| Income from investments | \$834 86 |
| Payments to sundry beneficiaries | \$781 50 |
| Balance to capital cash | 53 36 |
| | <u>\$834 86</u> |

William H. Lincoln High School Medal Fund

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| Balance on hand January 1, 1934 | \$122 69 |
| Income from investments | 97 00 |
| | <u>\$219 69</u> |
| Payments for medals | \$42 70 |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1934 | 176 99 |
| | <u>\$219 69</u> |

James Murray Kay High School Prize Fund

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| Balance on hand January 1, 1934 | \$146 74 |
| Income from investments | 56 69 |
| | <u>\$203 43</u> |
| Payments for books | \$46 58 |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1934 | 156 85 |
| | <u>\$203 43</u> |

John A. Curtin Prize Fund

| | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| Income transferred to capital | <u>\$6 90</u> |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|

Charles W. Holtzer Fund

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| Balance on hand January 1, 1934 | \$798 22 |
| Income from investments | 472 73 |
| | <u>\$1,270 95</u> |
| Payments for prizes | \$400 00 |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1934 | 870 95 |
| | <u>\$1,270 95</u> |

Payson Dana Scholarship Fund

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| Balance on hand January 1, 1934 | \$849 55 |
| Income from investments | 173 75 |
| | <u>\$1,023 30</u> |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1934 | <u>\$1,023 30</u> |

FORESTRY FUNDS

Income Account

James Sullivan Warren Tree Fund

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Balance on hand January 1, 1934 | \$253 97 |
| Income from investments | 59 18 |
| | <u>\$313 15</u> |

| | | |
|---|---------|-----------------|
| Payments for trees | \$44 95 | |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1934 | 268 20 | |
| | | <u>\$313 15</u> |

Ernest B. Dane Fund (Gift)

| | | |
|---|----------|-----------------|
| Balance on hand January 1, 1934 | \$279 18 | |
| Received for services | 437 54 | |
| | | <u>\$716 72</u> |
| Payments for labor and materials | \$398 69 | |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1934 | 318 03 | |
| | | <u>\$716 72</u> |

"Friend of Tree Fund"

| | | |
|--|---------|----------------|
| Income received | \$63 13 | |
| Income on hand December 31, 1934 | \$63 13 | |
| | | <u>\$63 13</u> |

SECURITIES AND CAPITAL CASH IN THE CUSTODY OF THE TREASURER

In the Walnut Hills Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund

| | | |
|--|-------------|--------------------|
| Investment of the funds reserved from the proceeds of the sale of lots and single graves for their perpetual care. | | |
| Trust policy of the Mass. Hospital Life Ins. Co. No. A158 . | \$50,000 00 | |
| \$5,000 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. deb. 5s of February 1, 1965..... | 4,918 75 | |
| 5,000 Brooklyn Edison Gen. Mfg. 5s of January 1, 1952 | 5,000 00 | |
| Capital cash deposited, Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 88194 | 4,220 30 | |
| | | <u>\$64,139 05</u> |

In the Old Brookline Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund

| | | |
|--|------------|-------------------|
| Deposits by original owners, or their heirs, for lots in the "Town Burying Ground," established in 1711, now known as the "Brookline Cemetery, Walnut Street," for their perpetual care. | | |
| Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 9865 | \$1,360 56 | |
| Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 20769 | 3,645 60 | |
| | | <u>\$5,006 16</u> |

In the Warren Tree Fund

| | | |
|---|----------|-----------------|
| The legacy received May 11, 1867, from the executors of the will of James Sullivan Warren, the income to be used for "Planting Trees in the Highways of the Town," \$1,000 less \$60.00 United States Excise Tax. | | |
| Southwestern Bell Telephone 1st and ref. mtge. 5s of 1954 M 33,334 | \$935 00 | |
| Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 35667 | 40 00 | |
| | | <u>\$975 00</u> |

Friend of Tree Fund

An anonymous gift, the income to be expended by The Tree Planting Committee for care and planting of trees on the highways of the town.

| | |
|--|------------|
| Brookline Savings Bank, Book 88195 | \$1,500 00 |
|--|------------|

In the John L. Gardner Trust, 1924

Bequest of \$25,000 by John L. Gardner, being one-eleventh of a Trust fund to be invested for the benefit of his widow, and at her death to be distributed by the Trustees to the beneficiaries under his will. Received from the Trustees under the terms of the will, income to be used for the benefit of the Brookline Public Library \$19,911.85.

Accepted by the town, December 16, 1924.

| | |
|---|--------------------|
| \$1,000 Jersey Central Power & Light 1st mtge. 4½s of 1961 No. M 28627 | \$820 00 |
| 300 shares International Tel. & Tel. Co. | 8,500 00 |
| 36 shares Boston & Albany R. R. | 5,544 00 |
| 45 shares State Street Exchange | 2,025 00 |
| 10 shares Kansas City Stock Yards, com. | 875 00 |
| 36 shares Kansas City Stock Yards, pfd..... | 2,628 00 |
| \$1,000 Green Mt. Power 5s of 1948 | 900 00 |
| Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 63941 | 394 03 |
| | <u>\$21,686 03</u> |

In the Isabella Stewart Gardner Fund

The legacy received September 23, 1925, from the Trustees of the will of Isabella Stewart Gardner, the income to be used for the benefit of the Brookline Public Library \$5,000.

Accepted by the town December 16, 1924.

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| \$2,000 Central Maine Power Co., 4½s of 1957 | \$1,530 00 |
| 2,000 Interstate Public Service 5s of 1956 | 1,230 00 |
| 1,000 Ohio Public Service 5s of 1954 | 690 00 |
| Capital Cash in Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 65958.. | 375 00 |
| | <u>\$3,825 00</u> |

John L. Gardner Fund of 1871

A gift of \$10,000 received in 1871 "in aid of the funds of the Brookline Public Library" from the elder John L. Gardner (b. 1804, d. 1884).

| | |
|--|--------------------|
| 8 shares American Tel. & Tel. Co. | \$1,136 26 |
| 26 shares Old Colony R. R. | 2,698 00 |
| 16 shares General Electric Co., special stock | 176 00 |
| 1,000 Wisconsin P & L 5s 1956 | 715 00 |
| 1,000 Ohio Public Service 5s 1954 | 692 50 |
| 2,000 Narragansett Elec. 5s 1957 | 1,840 00 |
| 1,000 Green Mt. Power Corp. 5s 1948 | 900 00 |
| 1,000 Rutland Ry. Lt. & Power 5s 1946 | 945 00 |
| Capital Cash in Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 70223 .. | 1,988 93 |
| | <u>\$11,091 69</u> |

Martin L. Hall Fund

A bequest of \$5,000 received in 1876 under the will of Martin L. Hall, the income to be used for the purchase of "books of standard value."

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|--|-------------------|
| 1 share Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Boston..... | \$228 40 |
| 42 shares General Electric Co., special stock | 470 63 |
| 1,000 Chicago Jct. Rys. & Union Stock Yards 4s of 1940, No. M251 | 1,002 50 |
| 1,000 Terminal R. R. Assn. of St. Louis 4s of 1953, M82.... | 1,000 00 |
| 1,000 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. deb. 5s of February 1, 1965 | 995 00 |
| 1,000 Penn R. R. 4½s of April 1, 1970 | 945 00 |
| Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 70224 | 1,069 59 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$5,711 12 |
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Caleb Davis Bradlee Fund

A bequest of \$500.00 received under the will of Rev. C. D. Bradlee in 1897 for the benefit of the Brookline Public Library, with no restrictions.

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| 18 shares General Electric Co., special stock | \$198 00 |
| \$1,000 Green Mt. Power Corp. 5s 1948 | 835 00 |
| Capital Cash in Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 39313 .. | 43 11 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,076 11 |
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Alice W. Bancroft Fund

A bequest of \$1,000 received in 1923 under the will of Alice W. Bancroft, "the income from which shall be used for the purchase of books relating to animals preferably to the welfare and best interests of domestic animals."

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|---|-----------------|
| 7 shares General Electric Co., special stock | \$70 00 |
| \$1,000 Narragansett Elec. Co. 1st Mtge. 5s of 1957 | 920 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$997 00 |
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In the James Murray Kay Fund

Bequest, February 12, 1916, of \$1,000 in the will of James Murray Kay, to be invested and the income thereof expended to perpetuate the prizes in the High School for many years given in his name for excellence in composition and for proficiency in declamation and recitation.

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|---|-------------------|
| South Western Bell Telephone 1st and ref. mtge. 5s of 1954 M 33,343 | \$935 00 |
| Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 49520 | 65 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,000 00 |
| | <hr/> |

In the Abbie W. Dean Fund

Bequest of \$3,000 by Charlotte A. Hedge, to invest and increase until the fund shall yield an income of \$200 per annum — Income to be used for the benefit of graduates of the High School attending Radcliffe and Simmons College. Accepted by the Town December 16, 1923.

| | |
|--|----------|
| \$1,000 Jersey Central Power & Light 1st mtge. 4½s of 1961 No. M 28628 | \$820 00 |
| International Match debenture 5s of 1947 | 985 00 |
| American Tel. & Tel. Co. S. F. 5½s of 1943: No. M 32831 M & N | 985 00 |

| | |
|--|------------|
| \$1,000 Citizens Gas Co. Ind. pls. 5s of 1942 | \$890 00 |
| \$1,000 Bangor Hydro Elec. Co. 4½s of 1960 | 895 00 |
| Capital Cash in Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 61965 .. | 595 50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$5,170 50 |
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In the John D. Runkle School Fund

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|--|---------|
| Gift of the class of 1917 for the benefit of the school: with accumulated interest until maturity: due June 15, 1947, United States Liberty Bond 3½% No. 1072121 & J D ... | \$50 00 |
| Interest, Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 59775 | 41 27 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$91 27 |
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In the William H. Lincoln School Fund

Gift of William H. Lincoln, who was for many years Chairman of the Brookline School Committee.

In 1908, \$10,000. In 1920, \$5,000 additional. The income to be used in assisting young men and women graduates of the Lincoln School and the High School, who are desirous of a more extended education; income unexpended at the end of each year to be added to the principal.

| | |
|--|-------------|
| \$2,000 So. Cal. Edison 5s of 1954 | \$1,925 00 |
| 5,000 Pub. Service Co. of N. H. 4s of 1957 | 4,350 00 |
| 5,000 Indianapolis Power & Lt. 5s of 1957 | 4,262 50 |
| 5,000 Long Island Lt. Co. 5s of 1955 | 4,750 00 |
| Capital Cash in Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 39496 .. | 380 09 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$15,667 59 |
| | <hr/> |

In the William H. Lincoln High School Medal Fund

Gift of William H. Lincoln, April 15, 1919, to provide one gold medal and five silver medals to pupils of the high school.

| | |
|--|------------|
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co. First Mtge. 4½s of 1961: No. B. M. 2233 M. & N. | \$942 50 |
| No. B. M. 2234 M & N | 942 50 |
| Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 55424 | 115 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$2,000 00 |
| | <hr/> |

John A. Curtin Prize Fund

The legacy received June 24, 1921, from the executor of the will of John A. Curtin, the income to be used by the School Committee to provide prizes for "Essays in English, particularly concerning Civil Government and the Evils of Materialism," \$2,000.

Accepted by the town March 17, 1925.

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|---|------------|
| Allerton New York Corp'n First Mtge. 5½s of 1947: No. M. 1389 | \$982 50 |
| Florida East Coast Ry. First & Ref. Mtge. 5s of 1974: No. M. 33817 M. & S. | 980 00 |
| Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 65552 | 240 35 |
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| | \$2,202 85 |
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Payson Dana Fund

A bequest of \$3,000 received in 1928 under the will of Payson Dana the income of which to be used by the School Committee for the purpose of providing a scholarship for some worthy and needy student in the Brookline High School.

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|---|------------|
| 10 shares Western Mass. Co's. com. | \$733 00 |
| 10 shares Elec. Bond & Share Co. pfd. | 1,063 75 |
| \$1,000 Citizens Gas Co. of Indpls. 5s of 1942 | 890 00 |
| Capital Cash in Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 72821 .. | 636 45 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$3,323 20 |
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Charles W. Holtzer Fund

A bequest of \$7,500 received March 29, 1929, and \$833.33 received May 14, 1930, under the will of Charles W. Holtzer "the income to be used by said town to purchase prizes to be awarded students of the public schools of Brookline who shall have shown superior qualifications, and excellence in marks in the studies of electricity, manual training and music."

Accepted by the town March 19, 1929.

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|---|------------|
| \$1,000 Citizens Gas Co. of Indianapolis 5s of 1942 | \$890 00 |
| Eastern Gas & Fuel Asso. 4½s pfd. 7 shares | 566 50 |
| Elec. Bond & Share Co. pfd. 20 shares | 2,127 50 |
| American Tel. & Tel. Co. 14 shares | 2,819 05 |
| Western Mass. Co's. common 10 shares..... | 733 00 |
| 2,000 Puget Sound Power & Light 1st ref. mtge. 5s of May 1, 1950 | 1,910 00 |
| Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 73799 | 49 74 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$9,095 79 |
| | <hr/> |

REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR

Taxes

| | | | |
|---|----------|-------------|----|
| Tax levy for 1934 was | | \$3,579,959 | 60 |
| Additional assessments | | 2,916 | 60 |
| | | <hr/> | |
| | | \$3,582,876 | 20 |
| Abatements to January 15, 1935 | | 39,529 | 82 |
| | | <hr/> | |
| | | \$3,543,346 | 38 |
| Collections to January 15, 1935 | | 2,784,050 | 39 |
| | | <hr/> | |
| Outstanding January 15, 1935 | | \$759,295 | 99 |
| | | <hr/> | |
| The Tax levy of 1933, less abatements and collections to January 15, 1934, was | | \$722,742 | 00 |
| Abatements made on 1933, real estate to be credited to Tax Title Account | | 626 | 16 |
| | | <hr/> | |
| | | \$723,368 | 16 |
| Abatements to January 15, 1935 | \$33,227 | 27 | |
| Tax Titles to January 15, 1935 | 206,396 | 26 | |
| | | <hr/> | |
| | | 239,623 | 53 |
| | | <hr/> | |
| | | \$483,744 | 63 |
| Collections to January 15, 1935 | | 483,174 | 60 |
| | | <hr/> | |
| Outstanding January 15, 1935 | | \$570 | 03 |
| | | <hr/> | |
| The Tax levy of 1932, less abatements and collections to January 16, 1934, was | | \$13,313 | 53 |
| Abatements made on 1932 real estate to be credited to Tax Title Account | | 858 | 84 |
| | | <hr/> | |
| | | \$14,172 | 37 |
| Abatements to January 15, 1935 | \$8,280 | 36 | |
| Tax Titles to January 15, 1935 | 6,961 | 46 | |
| | | <hr/> | |
| | | 15,241 | 82 |
| | | <hr/> | |
| | | \$1,069 | 41 |
| Outstanding January 15, 1935 | | 2 | 00 |
| Amount refunds — Tax Appeal Taxes | | 91 | 72 |
| | | <hr/> | |
| | | \$1,163 | 13 |
| | | <hr/> | |

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax for 1934

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|----|
| First excise | \$115,074 | 70 |
| Second excise | 12,399 | 32 |
| Third excise | 6,464 | 54 |
| Fourth excise | 1,252 | 47 |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$135,191 | 03 |
| Abatements to January 15, 1935 | 8,169 | 82 |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$127,021 | 21 |
| Collection to January 15, 1935 | 114,044 | 99 |
| | <hr/> | |
| Outstanding January 15, 1935 | \$12,976 | 22 |
| | <hr/> | |

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax for 1933

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| Levy less abatements and collections to January 16, 1934 | \$11,466 56 |
| Fourth excise and additional..... | 903 90 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$12,370 46 |
| Abatements to January 15, 1935 | 4,273 91 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$8,096 55 |
| Collections to January 15, 1935 | 7,022 18 |
| | <hr/> |
| Outstanding January 15, 1935 | <u>\$1,074 37</u> |

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax for 1932

| | |
|--|----------|
| Levy less abatements and collections to January 16, 1934 | \$221 04 |
| Abatements to January 15, 1935 | 77 28 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$143 76 |
| Collections to January 15, 1935 | 143 76 |
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Sewer Assessments

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| Unapportioned and unpaid, January 15, 1934 | \$693 67 |
| Levied during 1934 | 5,216 01 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$5,909 68 |
| Collections to January 15, 1935 | 903 23 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$5,006 45 |
| Apportioned to January 15, 1934 | 3,792 73 |
| | <hr/> |
| Outstanding January 15, 1934 | <u>\$1,213 72</u> |

Sewer Assessments Apportioned 1934

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Amount committed..... | \$6,203 84 |
| Collections to January 15, 1935 | 3,090 92 |
| | <hr/> |
| Outstanding January 15, 1935 | <u>\$3,112 92</u> |

Sewer Assessments Apportioned

| | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Outstanding January 16, 1934 | \$39,082 55 |
| Apportioned during 1934 | 3,792 73 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$42,875 28 |
| Collections to January 15, 1935 | 751 50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$42,123 78 |
| Sewer assessments | \$8 79 |
| Sewers apportioned 1934 | 6,203 84 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 6,212 63 |
| | <hr/> |
| Outstanding January 15, 1935 | <u>\$35,911 15</u> |

Sewer Assessments Previous Years

| | |
|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Outstanding January 15, 1934 | \$75 00 |
| Collections to January 15, 1935 | 75 00 |
| | <hr/> |

Sewer Assessments Apportioned Previous Years

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Outstanding January 15, 1934 | \$4,082 60 |
| Collections to January 15, 1935 | 804 78 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$3,277 82 |
| Amount re-assessed | 10 44 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$3,288 26 |
| Tax Title account | 3,288 26 |
| | <hr/> <hr/> |

Betterment Assessments

| | |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| Levied during 1934 | \$11,702 66 |
| Apportioned | 11,702 66 |
| | <hr/> <hr/> |

Betterment Assessments Apportioned

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Outstanding January 16, 1934 | \$168,720 29 |
| Betterments assessments apportioned 1934. \$25,443 79 | |
| Vacated | 43 35 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 25,487 14 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$143,233 15 |
| Apportioned 1934 | 11,702 66 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$154,935 81 |
| Collections to January 15, 1935 | 2,484 73 |
| | <hr/> |
| Outstanding January 15, 1935 | \$152,451 08 |
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Betterment Assessments Apportioned Previous Years

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Outstanding January 15, 1934 | \$16,468 74 |
| Collections to January 15, 1934 | 3,819 09 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$12,649 65 |
| Re-assessed | 55 73 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$12,705 38 |
| Tax Title Account | 12,705 38 |
| | <hr/> <hr/> |

Betterment Assessments Apportioned 1934

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Amount committed | \$25,443 79 |
| Collections to January 15, 1935 | 13,451 81 |
| | <hr/> |
| Outstanding January 15, 1935 | \$11,991 98 |
| | <hr/> <hr/> |

Water Rates

| | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| Collections to January 15, 1935 | \$295,878 75 |
| Tax Title Account | 4,448 46 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$300,327 21 |
| | <hr/> <hr/> |

School Tuition from Non-Resident Pupils

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Collections to January 15, 1935 | \$3,126 05 |
| | <hr/> <hr/> |

Suppression of Insect Pests

| | |
|---|------------|
| Levy of 1934 was | \$2,093 68 |
| Collections to January 15, 1935 | 1,897 83 |
| | <hr/> |
| Outstanding January 15, 1935 | \$195 85 |
| | <hr/> |
| Levy of 1933 less abatements and collections to January 16, 1934 | \$228 18 |
| Collection to January 15, 1935 | 149 52 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$78 66 |
| Less amount transferred to Tax Title Ac- count | \$60 92 |
| Abatements | 17 74 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 78 66 |
| | <hr/> |
| Levy of 1932 less abatements and collections to January 16, 1934 | \$15 40 |
| Collections to January 15, 1935 | 1 40 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$14 00 |
| Tax Title Account | 14 00 |
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FINANCIAL CONDITION

ASSETS

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| Real Estate | \$7,980,500 00 |
| Town Hall, Library, Schools, Bathhouse and Gymnasium, Heating and Lighting Plant, Hospitals, Almshouse, Police Stations, Fire Stations, Stables, Parks, and Playgrounds. | |
| Water Works | 1,321,100 00 |
| Personal Property | 977,200 00 |
| Furnishings of all town buildings, books in the Library and equipment of all the town departments. | |
| Trust Funds: | |
| Benefit Public Library | 18,928 00 |
| Walnut Hills and Brookline Cemeteries | 72,360 47 |
| Warren Tree Fund | 1,243 20 |
| E. B. Dane Fund (Gift) | 318 03 |
| Wm. H. Lincoln School Fund | 15,667 59 |
| James Murray Kay Fund | 1,156 85 |
| Wm. H. Lincoln School Medal Fund | 2,176 99 |
| John A. Curtin Prize Fund | 2,202 85 |
| Abbie W. Deane Fund | 5,170 50 |
| John D. Runkle School Fund | 91 27 |
| John L. Gardner Trust Fund | 21,709 88 |
| Isabella Stewart Gardner Fund | 3,922 45 |
| Payson Dana Fund | 4,346 50 |
| Charles W. Holtzer Fund | 9,966 74 |
| Friend of Tree Fund | 1,500 00 |
| Uncollected Amounts: | |
| Taxes | 759,866 02 |
| Tax Titles | 251,310 66 |
| Motor Vehicle Excise | 14,050 59 |
| Sewer Assessments | 40,237 79 |
| Betterment Assessments | 164,443 06 |
| Moth Assessment | 195 85 |
| Cash in Treasury | 346,552 00 |
| | \$12,016,217 29 |

LIABILITIES

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| Notes and Bonds Payable | \$2,574,000 00 |
| Trust Liabilities | 160,761 32 |
| | \$2,734,761 32 |
| Excess of Assets over Liabilities | 9,281,455 97 |
| | \$12,016,217 29 |

E. & O. E.
January 15, 1935

ALBERT P. BRIGGS,
Treasurer and Collector.

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Brookline, Mass., January 16, 1935.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—In compliance with Article X, Section 6 of the Town By-Laws, I herewith submit the thirty-eighth annual report of the Accounting Department.

During the Town's financial year, ending December 31, 1934, I have examined the accounts of Albert P. Briggs, the Treasurer, at the close of each month's business, and have found them to be correct, with the balances cash on hand and in bank, as entered in his books. I have examined and checked all notes, bonds, and coupons paid during the year and have found them properly cancelled.

I have also examined his accounts as Collector and have set forth my findings under a schedule entitled Summary of Collector's Accounts.

His accounts as Treasurer of the Trustees of the Walnut Hills Cemetery and Brookline Cemetery, of the William H. Lincoln School Funds, the J. Murray Kay Fund, the Abbie W. Deane Fund, the John A. Curtin Fund, the Payson Dana Scholarship Fund, the Charles W. Holtzer Fund, the John L. Gardner Funds of 1871 and 1924, the Isabella Stewart Gardner Fund, the Martin L. Hall Fund, the Caleb Davis Bradlee Fund, the Alice W. Bancroft Fund and the Warren Tree Fund have been examined, the securities checked, and all are found to be as reported by him.

The two new funds reported by the Treasurer this year, Friend of Trees Fund and High School Locker Deposits have also been examined and checked, and found correct.

I have examined the accounts of the Librarian of the Public Library and of the Superintendent of the Gymnasium and Baths, and find them to agree with the books of the Treasurer.

I have also examined the books of the Retirement Board in charge of the Town's New Pension System which went into effect January 1st, 1934. All accounts were found in order with investments and balances as stated, but the actuary's report was not available.

A detailed statement of the receipts and their sources, and of the payments and the purposes therefor, follows. The condition of the various trust funds, sources of income and amounts paid out is also set forth.

A statement covering the estimated value of town property and a classified statement of the maturing funded debt and interest thereon, is included.

Respectfully submitted,

LEON L. ALLEN,
Town Accountant.

SUMMARY OF COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNTS

Tax Levy for 1934**Polls**

| | | |
|------------------|--|-------------|
| Total Levy | | \$27,100 00 |
|------------------|--|-------------|

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|-------------------|-------------|--|
| Collections | \$22,846 00 | |
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|------------------|----------|--|
| Abatements | 2,742 00 | |
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|---------------------------------|----------|--|
| Uncollected and outstanding ... | 1,512 00 | |
|---------------------------------|----------|--|

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|--|--|--------------------|
| | | <u>\$27,100 00</u> |
|--|--|--------------------|

Personal Property

| | | |
|------------------|--|--------------|
| Total Levy | | \$309,919 70 |
|------------------|--|--------------|

| | | |
|-------------------|--------------|--|
| Collections | \$278,084 88 | |
|-------------------|--------------|--|

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|------------------|-----------|--|
| Abatements | 15,359 06 | |
|------------------|-----------|--|

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|--------------------------------|-----------|--|
| Uncollected and outstanding... | 16,475 76 | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|--|

| | | |
|--|--|---------------------|
| | | <u>\$309,919 70</u> |
|--|--|---------------------|

Real Estate

| | | |
|------------------|--|----------------|
| Total Levy | | \$3,245,856 50 |
|------------------|--|----------------|

| | | |
|-------------------|----------------|--|
| Collections | \$2,483,119 51 | |
|-------------------|----------------|--|

| | | |
|------------------|-----------|--|
| Abatements | 20,148 70 | |
|------------------|-----------|--|

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|---------------------------------|------------|--|
| Uncollected and outstanding ... | 742,588 29 | |
|---------------------------------|------------|--|

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| | | <u>\$3,245,856 50</u> |
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Tax Levy for 1933**Polls**

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|--|--|------------|
| Balance outstanding Jan. 15, 1934 | | \$2,816 00 |
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|-------------------|----------|--|
| Collections | \$743 00 | |
|-------------------|----------|--|

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|------------------|----------|--|
| Abatements | 2,043 00 | |
|------------------|----------|--|

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|---------------------------------|-------|--|
| Uncollected and outstanding ... | 30 00 | |
|---------------------------------|-------|--|

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|--|--|-------------------|
| | | <u>\$2,816 00</u> |
|--|--|-------------------|

Personal Property

| | | |
|--|--|-------------|
| Balance outstanding Jan. 15, 1934 | | \$16,046 59 |
|--|--|-------------|

| | | |
|-------------------|-------------|--|
| Collections | \$10,767 14 | |
|-------------------|-------------|--|

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|------------------|----------|--|
| Abatements | 4,745 77 | |
|------------------|----------|--|

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|---------------------------------|--------|--|
| Uncollected and outstanding ... | 533 68 | |
|---------------------------------|--------|--|

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|--|--|--------------------|
| | | <u>\$16,046 59</u> |
|--|--|--------------------|

Real Estate

| | | |
|--|--------------|---------------------|
| Balance outstanding Jan. 15, 1934 | \$703,879 41 | |
| Abatements credited to Tax Titles | 626 16 | |
| | | <u>\$704,505 57</u> |

| | | |
|-------------------|--------------|--|
| Collections | \$471,664 46 | |
|-------------------|--------------|--|

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|------------------|-----------|--|
| Abatements | 26,438 50 | |
|------------------|-----------|--|

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|----------------------------|--|--|
| Abatements credited to Tax | | |
|----------------------------|--|--|

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|-------------------------------|------------|--|
| Titles, Town of Brookline ... | 206,396 26 | |
|-------------------------------|------------|--|

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|---------------------------------|------|--|
| Uncollected and outstanding ... | 6 35 | |
|---------------------------------|------|--|

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|--|--|---------------------|
| | | <u>\$704,505 57</u> |
|--|--|---------------------|

Tax Levy for 1932**Polls**

| | | |
|--|--------|---------------|
| Balance outstanding Jan. 15, 1934 | | \$6 00 |
| Collections | \$4 00 | |
| Uncollected and outstanding ... | 2 00 | |
| | | <u>\$6 00</u> |

Personal Property

| | | |
|--|---------|----------------|
| Balance outstanding Jan. 15, 1934 | | \$87 72 |
| Collections | \$87 72 | |
| | | <u>\$87 72</u> |

Real Estate

| | | |
|--|-------------|--------------------|
| Balance outstanding Jan. 15, 1934 | \$13,219 81 | |
| Abatements credited to Tax Titles | 858 84 | |
| | | <u>\$14,078 65</u> |
| Abatements | \$8,280 36 | |
| Tax Titles, Town of Brookline .. | 6,961 46 | |
| Refunds of Tax Appeal cases ... | 1,163 17 | |
| | | <u>\$14,078 65</u> |

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|-------------------------------|----------|-----------------|
| Suspense Account | \$404 32 | |
| | | <u>\$404 32</u> |

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax for 1934

| | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|
| First Levy | | \$115,074 70 |
| Collections | \$99,076 78 | |
| Abatements | 7,550 72 | |
| Uncollected and outstanding ... | 8,447 20 | |
| | | <u>\$115,074 70</u> |

| | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| Second Levy | | \$12,399 32 |
| Collections | \$10,482 62 | |
| Abated | 499 33 | |
| Uncollected and outstanding ... | 1,417 37 | |
| | | <u>\$12,399 32</u> |

| | | |
|---------------------------------|------------|-------------------|
| Third Levy | | \$6,464 54 |
| Collections | \$4,474 13 | |
| Abated | 116 77 | |
| Uncollected and outstanding ... | 1,873 64 | |
| | | <u>\$6,464 54</u> |

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|---------------------------------|----------|-------------------|
| Fourth Levy | | \$1,252 47 |
| Collections | \$11 46 | |
| Abated | 3 00 | |
| Uncollected and outstanding ... | 1,238 01 | |
| | | <u>\$1,252 47</u> |

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Levy for 1933

First Levy, balance outstanding
Jan. 15, 1934

\$8,717 76

Collections \$4,403 22
Abatements 3,427 70
Uncollected and outstanding ... 886 84

\$8,717 76

Second Levy, balance outstanding, Jan. 15, 1934
Reassessed

\$1,656 45
7 10

\$1,663 55

Collections \$936 39
Abatements 608 27
Uncollected and outstanding ... 118 89

\$1,663 55

Third Levy, balance outstanding,
Jan. 15, 1934

\$1,092 35

Collections \$906 33
Abatements 129 95
Uncollected and outstanding ... 56 07

\$1,092 35

Fourth Levy, Jan. 15, 1934

\$896 80

Collections \$776 24
Abatements 107 99
Uncollected and outstanding ... 12 57

\$896 80

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Levy of 1932

First Levy balance outstanding
Jan. 15, 1934

\$200 48

Collections \$133 73
Abatements 66 75

\$200 48

Second Levy, balance outstanding, Jan. 15, 1934

\$13 17

Collections \$8 03
Abatements 5 14

\$13 17

Third Levy, balance outstanding Jan. 15, 1934

\$7 39

Collections \$2 00
Abatements 5 39

\$7 39

Old Age Assistance Tax 1933

Outstanding Jan. 15, 1934

\$2,267 00

ACCOUNTANT'S DEPARTMENT

351

| | | |
|-------------------|----------|-------------------|
| Collections | \$325 00 | |
| Abated | 1,942 00 | |
| | | <u>\$2,267 00</u> |

Moth Assessment of 1934

| | | |
|---------------------------------|------------|-------------------|
| Total assessment | | <u>\$2,093 68</u> |
| Collections | \$1,897 83 | |
| Uncollected and outstanding ... | 195 85 | |
| | | <u>\$2,093 68</u> |

Moth Assessment of 1933

| | | |
|---|----------|-----------------|
| Balance outstanding, Jan. 15, 1934 | | <u>\$228 18</u> |
| Collections | \$149 52 | |
| Tax Titles, Town of Brookline .. | 60 92 | |
| Abatements | 17 74 | |
| | | <u>\$228 18</u> |

Moth Assessment of 1932

| | | |
|--|--------|----------------|
| Balance outstanding Jan. 15, 1934 | | <u>\$15 40</u> |
| Collections | \$1 40 | |
| Tax Titles, Town of Brookline | 14 00 | |
| | | <u>\$15 40</u> |

Sewer Assessments

| | | |
|---|----------|-------------------|
| Balance outstanding, Jan. 15, 1934 | \$693 67 | |
| Assessments levied 1934 | 4,995 41 | |
| Charges levied 1934 | 220 60 | |
| | | <u>\$5,909 68</u> |
| Collections | \$903 23 | |
| Apportioned 1934 | 3,792 73 | |
| Uncollected and outstanding ... | 1,213 72 | |
| | | <u>\$5,909 68</u> |

Sewer Assessments, Apportioned

| | | |
|--|-------------|--------------------|
| Balance outstanding Jan. 15, 1934 | \$39,082 55 | |
| Apportioned 1934 | 3,792 73 | |
| | | <u>\$42,875 28</u> |
| Collections | \$751 50 | |
| Tax Titles | 8 79 | |
| Apportioned 1934 | 6,203 84 | |
| Uncollected and outstanding ... | 35,911 15 | |
| | | <u>\$42,875 28</u> |

**Sewer Assessments Apportioned
1934**

| | | |
|---------------------------------|------------|-------------------|
| Committed | | <u>\$6,203 84</u> |
| Collections | \$3,090 92 | |
| Uncollected and outstanding ... | 3,112 92 | |
| | | <u>\$6,203 84</u> |

Sewer Assessments 1933

| | | |
|--|---------|----------------|
| Balance outstanding Jan. 15, 1934 | | \$75 00 |
| Collections | \$75 00 | |
| | | <u>\$75 00</u> |

Sewer Assessments Apportioned 1933

| | | |
|--|------------|-------------------|
| Balance outstanding Jan. 15, 1934 | \$3,029 22 | |
| Reassessed | 10 44 | \$3,039 66 |
| Collections | \$684 50 | |
| Uncollected and outstanding ... | 2,355 16 | |
| | | <u>\$3,039 66</u> |

Sewer Assessments Apportioned 1932

| | | |
|--|----------|-------------------|
| Balance outstanding Jan. 15, 1934 | | \$1,053 38 |
| Collections | \$120 28 | |
| Tax Titles | 922 66 | |
| Vacated | 10 44 | |
| | | <u>\$1,053 38</u> |

Betterment Assessments

| | | |
|------------------------------|--|--------------------|
| Assessments levied 1934..... | | \$11,702 66 |
| Apportioned 1934 | | <u>\$11,702 66</u> |

Betterment Assessments, Apportioned

| | | |
|---|--------------|---------------------|
| Balance outstanding Jan. 15, 1934 | \$168,720 29 | |
| Apportioned 1934 | 11,702 66 | \$180,422 95 |
| Collections | \$2,484 73 | |
| Vacated | 43 35 | |
| Betterment Assessments Apportioned, 1934 | 25,443 79 | |
| Uncollected and outstanding ... | 152,451 08 | |
| | | <u>\$180,422 95</u> |

Betterment Assessments Apportioned 1934

| | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| Committed | | \$25,443 79 |
| Collections | \$13,451 81 | |
| Uncollected and outstanding ... | 11,991 98 | |
| | | <u>\$25,443 79</u> |

Betterment Assessments Apportioned 1933

| | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| Balance outstanding Jan. 15, 1934 | \$12,493 98 | |
| Reassessed | 55 73 | |
| | <hr/> | \$12,549 71 |
| Collections | \$3,153 60 | |
| Vacated | 6 19 | |
| Tax Titles | 9,389 92 | |
| | <hr/> | \$12,549 71 |
| | | <hr/> |

Betterment Assessments Apportioned 1932

| | | |
|---|----------|------------|
| Balance outstanding Jan. 15, 1934 | | \$3,974 76 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Collections | \$665 49 | |
| Tax Titles | 3,303 08 | |
| Vacated | 6 19 | |
| | <hr/> | \$3,974 76 |
| | | <hr/> |

Water Rates

| | | |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Collections | \$295,878 75 | |
| Tax Titles | 4,448 46 | |
| | <hr/> | \$300,327 21 |
| | | <hr/> |

SUMMARY OF TAX TITLE ACCOUNTS

Real Estate

| | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| Balance outstanding Jan. 15, 1934 | \$126,507 03 | |
| Sales and takings | 213,357 72 | \$339,864 75 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Collections | \$133,665 12 | |
| Abated, tax appeals | 1,485 00 | |
| Balance outstanding | 204,714 63 | \$339,864 75 |
| | | <hr/> <hr/> |

Committed Interest

| | | |
|---|------------|-------------|
| Balance outstanding Jan. 15, 1934 | \$6,804 41 | |
| Committed | 12,731 80 | \$19,536 21 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Collections | \$8,668 19 | |
| Abated | 20 62 | |
| Balance outstanding | 10,847 40 | \$19,536 21 |
| | | <hr/> <hr/> |

Interest on Assessments

| | | |
|---|------------|-------------|
| Balance outstanding Jan. 15, 1934 | \$3,425 25 | |
| Committed | 7,391 99 | \$10,817 24 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Collections | \$1,298 40 | |
| Balance outstanding | 9,518 84 | \$10,817 24 |
| | | <hr/> <hr/> |

Legal Expenses

| | | |
|---|------------|-------------|
| Balance outstanding Jan. 15, 1934 | \$2,130 00 | |
| Committed | 3,308 60 | \$5,438 60 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Collections | \$1,429 20 | |
| Disclaimer | 7 10 | |
| Balance outstanding | 4,002 30 | \$5,438 60 |
| | | <hr/> <hr/> |

Water Liens

| | | |
|---|------------|-------------|
| Balance outstanding Jan. 15, 1934 | \$1,742 52 | |
| Sales and takings | 4,448 46 | \$6,190 98 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Collections | \$4,982 66 | |
| Balance outstanding | 1,208 32 | \$6,190 98 |
| | | <hr/> <hr/> |

Sewers

| | | |
|---|----------|-------------|
| Balance outstanding Jan. 15, 1934 | \$243 68 | |
| Committed | 12 29 | \$255 97 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Collections | \$25 23 | |
| Balance outstanding | 230 74 | \$255 97 |
| | | <hr/> <hr/> |

Sewers Apportioned

| | | |
|---|------------|------------|
| Balance outstanding Jan. 15, 1934 | \$1,129 20 | |
| Sales and takings..... | 3,274 32 | |
| | <hr/> | \$4,403 52 |
| Collections | \$540 81 | |
| Balance outstanding | 3,862 71 | |
| | <hr/> | \$4,403 52 |
| | | <hr/> |

Betterments

| | | |
|---|----------|----------|
| Balance outstanding Jan. 15, 1934 | \$505 33 | |
| | <hr/> | \$505 33 |
| Collections | \$305 15 | |
| Balance outstanding Jan. 16, 1935 | 200 18 | |
| | <hr/> | \$505 33 |
| | | <hr/> |

Betterments Apportioned

| | | |
|---|------------|-------------|
| Balance outstanding Jan. 15, 1934 | \$6,381 14 | |
| Sales and takings..... | 12,693 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$19,074 14 |
| Collections | \$2,430 33 | |
| Balance outstanding | 16,643 81 | |
| | <hr/> | \$19,074 14 |
| | | <hr/> |

Moth Levy

| | | |
|---|---------|----------|
| Balance outstanding Jan. 15, 1934 | \$33 95 | |
| Sales and takings..... | 74 92 | |
| | <hr/> | \$108 87 |
| Collections | \$27 14 | |
| Balance outstanding | 81 73 | |
| | <hr/> | \$108 87 |
| | | <hr/> |

Totals

| | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| Balance outstanding Jan. 15, 1934 | \$148,902 51 | |
| Sales, takings and commitments..... | 257,293 10 | |
| | <hr/> | \$406,195 61 |
| Collections | \$153,372 23 | |
| Abatements and disclaimers | 1,512 72 | |
| Balance outstanding | 251,310 66 | |
| | <hr/> | \$406,195 61 |
| | | <hr/> |

TREASURY RECEIPTS

Taxes**Current Year**

| | |
|-------------------------|----------------|
| Real and Personal | \$2,761,204 39 |
| Poll | 22,846 00 |

\$2,784,050 39

Previous Years

| | |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| Real and Personal | \$481,356 15 |
| Poll | 747 00 |
| Old Age Assistance | 325 00 |
| Suspense | 404 32 |

482,832 47

153,372 23

Town of Brookline, Tax-titles**From the State**

| | |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Corporation | \$60,147 84 |
| Bank | 35,637 70 |
| Income | 243,095 20 |

338,880 74

Licenses and Permits**Licenses**

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Liquor, temporary | \$2 00 |
| Druggists | 3,150 00 |
| Club | 1,020 83 |
| Innholders | 300 00 |
| Alcoholic beverages, package | 6,937 50 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 3,437 50 |
| Wine and beer, packages | 300 00 |
| Wine and beer | 637 50 |
| Malt beverages, package | 2,000 00 |
| Malt beverages | 2,718 75 |

\$20,504 08

| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Alcohol | \$64 00 |
| Auctioneer | 50 00 |
| Auto, second hand | 1,300 00 |
| Baths | 1 00 |
| Billiards and Pool | 10 00 |
| Bowling | 70 00 |
| Common Victuallers | 634 71 |
| Drivers | 143 00 |
| Elevators | 26 75 |
| Furniture, second hand | 25 00 |
| Hackney | 33 00 |
| Ice-cream | 11 00 |
| Innholder | 35 00 |
| Intelligence office | 45 00 |
| Jewelry, second hand | 5 00 |
| Junk | 25 00 |
| Manicure and Massage | 115 00 |
| Milk and cream | 104 00 |
| Moving Pictures | 590 00 |
| Oleomargarine | 5 50 |
| Parking, open air | 226 00 |
| Peddlers | 750 00 |
| Revolver | 296 00 |
| Signs, overhanging | 102 75 |

4,667 71

Carried Forward

\$25,171 79 \$3,759,135 83

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| <i>Brought Forward</i> | \$25,171 79 | \$3,759,135 83 | |
| Permits | | | |
| Marriage | 1,120 00 | | 26,291 79 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| Fines and Forfeits | | | |
| Court | | | |
| Municipal | \$2,752 73 | | |
| County | 160 50 | | 2,913 23 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| Grants and Gifts | | | |
| From Federal Funds for | | | |
| Public Welfare | \$22,778 16 | | |
| Boylston St. CWA | 9,241 80 | | |
| | | \$32,019 96 | |
| From State for Education | | | |
| Aid to Industrial Schools | \$2,330 67 | | |
| English-Speaking Classes | 172 50 | | |
| | | 2,503 17 | |
| From County | | | |
| Dog Licenses | | 3,518 12 | |
| From individuals | | | |
| Employees' contributions | | 58,696 67 | |
| Smith Hughes and Reed | | | |
| Fund | \$284 23 | | |
| (Credited direct to appro- | | | |
| priation) | | | 96,737 92 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| All Other General Revenue | | | |
| Golf Professional | | \$5 00 | |
| Unclaimed wages | | 62 77 | |
| Premium on bonds | | 152 95 | |
| Accrued interest on bonds | | 48 65 | |
| | | | 269 37 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| Special Assessments | | | |
| Moth Extermination | | | |
| Assessment work, current | \$1,897 83 | | |
| Assessment work, previ- | | | |
| ous | 150 92 | | |
| | | \$2,048 75 | |
| Sewers | | | |
| Unapportioned | \$978 23 | | |
| Apportioned | 4,647 20 | | |
| | | 5,625 43 | |
| Betterments | | | |
| Apportioned | \$19,755 63 | | |
| | | 19,755 63 | |
| | | | 27,429 81 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| Privileges | | | |
| Motor Vehicle Excise Tax | | | |
| Current levy | \$114,044 99 | | |
| Previous levies | 7,165 94 | | |
| | | \$121,210 93 | |
| Occupation of Sidewalks .. | | 75 00 | |
| | | | 121,285 93 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| <i>Carried Forward</i> | | | \$4,034,063 88 |

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|---|------------|------------|----------------|
| <i>Brought Forward</i> | | | \$4,034,063 88 |
| Departmental | | | |
| Treasurer and Collector | | | |
| Tax informations | \$464 90 | | |
| Waiver and redemption fees | 82 00 | | |
| Costs of recording tax-titles | 1,369 10 | | |
| Costs of recording water-liens | 507 27 | | |
| | | \$2,423 27 | |
| Town Clerk | | | |
| Recording | \$1,663 15 | | |
| Voting Lists | 20 05 | | |
| Sundry | 17 15 | | |
| | | 1,700 35 | |
| Engineering | | | |
| Zoning maps | | 28 25 | |
| Town Hall | | | |
| Rents | \$30 00 | | |
| Sundry | 1 60 | | |
| | | 31 60 | |
| Heating and Lighting | | | |
| Sale of oil barrels | \$1 20 | | |
| Sale of lead | 15 00 | 16 20 | |
| | | | 4,199 67 |
| Protection of Persons and Property | | | |
| Police Station | | | |
| Rent of Court rooms ... | \$4,500 00 | | |
| Coal | 8 00 | | |
| | | \$4,508 00 | |
| Inspection of Buildings | | | |
| Sale of Zoning and By-laws | | 18 50 | |
| Sealing of Weights and Measures | | | |
| Fees | | 393 93 | |
| Planting and Preserving Trees | | | |
| Labor and materials | | 166 77 | |
| Wires and Lights | | | |
| Sale of old paper | | 1 20 | |
| | | | 5,088 40 |
| Health and Sanitation | | | |
| Health | | | |
| Contagious Hospital ... | \$1,467 50 | | |
| Tuberculosis Hospital ... | 5,019 78 | | |
| Ambulance | 20 00 | | |
| Fly and Mosquito | 50 | | |
| Rabies | 514 42 | | |
| Hospital Relief | 5 00 | | |
| | | \$7,027 20 | |
| <i>Carried Forward</i> | | \$7,027 20 | \$4,043,351 95 |

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|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|----------------|
| <i>Brought Forward</i> | | \$7,027 20 | \$4,043,351 95 |
| Sanitation | | | |
| Refuse and Garbage Disposal | | | |
| Ash and Paper collection | \$1,239 63 | | |
| Removal of garbage | 4,522 63 | | |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | \$5,762 26 | | |
| Dumping permits | 309 00 | | |
| Public Sanitary..... | 32 45 | | |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | \$341 45 | 6,103 71 | |
| | | <hr/> | 13,130 91 |
| Highways | | | |
| Sidewalks | | \$883 30 | |
| Street openings | | 2,937 44 | |
| Sale of materials and services..... | | 48 75 | |
| Steam roller..... | | 800 00 | |
| | | <hr/> | 4,669 49 |
| Charities | | | |
| Infirmary | | | |
| Sales | \$9 00 | | |
| Board | 80 00 | | |
| | <hr/> | \$89 00 | |
| Reimbursements for Relief | | | |
| Sick..... | \$2,708 50 | | |
| Burials | 60 00 | | |
| Outdoor: | | | |
| Individuals | 10 00 | | |
| Other cities and towns .. | 5,944 14 | | |
| State | 52,629 11 | | |
| | <hr/> | 61,351 75 | |
| Reimbursements for Mothers' Aid | | | |
| State | \$1,048 77 | | |
| | <hr/> | 1,048 77 | |
| Reimbursements for Old Age Assistance | | | |
| Other cities and towns .. | \$1,694 63 | | |
| State | 12,507 44 | | |
| | <hr/> | 14,202 07 | |
| | | <hr/> | 76,691 59 |
| Soldiers' Benefits | | | |
| Military Aid | | \$178 00 | |
| Soldiers' Relief | | 7 50 | |
| State Aid | | 1,245 75 | |
| | | <hr/> | 1,431 25 |
| Schools | | | |
| Tuition | | | |
| State Wards, | | | |
| High | \$291 20 | | |
| | <hr/> | \$291 20 | |
| All others, | | | |
| High | \$1,373 00 | | |
| Elementary.. | 1,461 85 | | |
| | <hr/> | 2,834 85 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$3,126 05 |
| Sale of Text-books | \$334 55 | | |
| Sale of materials | 574 97 | | |
| | <hr/> | 909 52 | |
| | | <hr/> | |
| <i>Carried Forward</i> | | \$4,035 57 | \$4,139,275 19 |

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|--|--------------|----------------|
| <i>Brought Forward</i> | \$4,035 57 | \$4,139,275 19 |
| Rent of School Halls | | |
| High School Auditorium | 125 00 | |
| | | 4,160 57 |
| Libraries | | |
| Fines..... | | 3,801 07 |
| Recreation | | |
| Playgrounds | | |
| Golf fees | \$14,892 26 | |
| Catering Concession | 174 12 | |
| Tennis fees | 1,536 25 | |
| | | \$16,602 63 |
| Gymnasium | | |
| Fees | \$40 00 | |
| Lockers | 148 00 | |
| Sale of merchandise | 121 05 | |
| | | 309 05 |
| Bathhouse | | |
| Fees | \$1,807 40 | |
| Instruction | 217 55 | |
| | | 2,024 95 |
| | | 18,936 63 |
| Pensions | | |
| From State, a/c teachers | | 1,873 32 |
| Unclassified | | |
| Boston Elevated Investigation | \$75 21 | |
| | | |
| <i>Less over and short account</i> | \$22 40 | |
| | | 52 81 |
| Public Service Enterprises | | |
| Water | | |
| Sale of Water | \$295,878 75 | |
| Turning off and on | 258 00 | |
| Extensions | 2,011 97 | |
| | | 298,148 72 |
| Cemeteries | | |
| Brookline Cemetery | | 26 00 |
| Interest | | |
| Taxes | \$20,477 16 | |
| Tax-titles | 13,932 36 | |
| | | \$34,409 52 |
| Sewer Assessments | \$1,560 56 | |
| Betterment Assessments .. | 7,015 05 | |
| | | 8,575 61 |
| | | 42,985 13 |
| Municipal Indebtedness | | |
| Anticipation of Revenue Loans | | 1,700,000 00 |
| General Purpose Loans | | |
| Construction of Sewers..... | \$35,000 00 | |
| Boylston Street Sewers..... | 6,000 00 | |
| | | \$41,000 00 |
| Public Service Loans | | |
| Brookline Water Scrip | 36,000 00 | |
| Boylston Street Water Mains | 26,000 00 | |
| | | \$62,000 00 |
| | | 103,000 00 |
| <i>Carried Forward</i> | | \$6,312,259 44 |

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|--|----------|----------|----------------|
| <i>Brought Forward</i> | | | \$6,312,259 44 |
| Refunds | | | |
| Selectmen | | \$2 80 | |
| Accountant | | 12 | |
| Town Clerk | | 4 00 | |
| Garage | | 2 00 | |
| Town Hall | | 1 85 | |
| Heating and Lighting Plant | | 59 50 | |
| Police | | 35 11 | |
| Building | | 20 13 | |
| Weights and Measures | | 4 15 | |
| Contagious Hospital | | 19 28 | |
| General Health (Rabies treatments) | | 48 70 | |
| Laboratory | | 62 | |
| Milk Inspection | | 90 | |
| Construction Surface Water | | | |
| Drains 1933 | | 74 37 | |
| Construction Surface Water | | | |
| Drains 1934 | | 175 00 | |
| Highways | | | |
| Gas tax | \$432 51 | | |
| Miscellaneous | 30 18 | | |
| | | 462 69 | |
| Public Welfare | | | |
| General Expense | \$67 80 | | |
| Infirmary | 1 30 | | |
| Sick | 13 00 | | |
| Outdoor | 4,907 53 | | |
| Mothers' Aid | 907 80 | | |
| Old Age Assistance | 80 00 | | |
| ERA | 9 00 | | |
| | | 5,986 43 | |
| Soldiers' Relief | | 8 00 | |
| Schools | | | |
| General control | \$62 97 | | |
| Instructional service | 1 25 | | |
| Operation of plant | 2 50 | | |
| | | 66 72 | |
| Park Maintenance | | 326 28 | |
| Gymnasium and Baths | | 20 00 | |
| Contingencies | | 174 41 | |
| Water | | | |
| Maintenance | \$132 99 | | |
| Extensions | 3 38 | | |
| | | 136 37 | |
| | | | 7,629 43 |
| Total Receipts | | | \$6,319,888 87 |

Balances

| | | | |
|--|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| Cash in General Fund, January 1934 | \$143,780 59 | | |
| Cash in Special Funds, January, 1934 ... | | | |
| Overlay, 1933 | \$17,434 74 | | |
| Overlay Reserve | 3,269 99 | | |
| Construction of Sewers, | | | |
| 1932 | 3,301 29 | | |
| Construction of Sewers, | | | |
| 1933 | 19,190 93 | | |
| | | | |
| <i>Carried Forward</i> | \$43,196 95 | \$143,780 59 | \$6,319,888 87 |

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|--|-------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| <i>Brought Forward</i> | \$43,196 95 | \$143,780 59 | \$6,319,888 87 |
| Construction of Surface | | | |
| Water Drains, 1933 .. | 14,776 77 | | |
| Construction of Streets | | | |
| and Roads, 1929 | 2,102 82 | | |
| Street Construction and | | | |
| Widenings, 1930 | 7,041 07 | | |
| Construction Certain | | | |
| Streets, 1931 | 37,875 94 | | |
| Prince Street Con- | | | |
| struction | 1,338 16 | | |
| Construction of Perma- | | | |
| nent Pavements, 1932 . | 290 21 | | |
| Widening Hammond | | | |
| Street at West Roxbury | | | |
| Parkway | 13,456 18 | | |
| School and Library | | | |
| Building | 846 41 | | |
| New Lawrence School .. | 257 67 | | |
| New Lincoln School | 298 93 | | |
| Second Addition — High | | | |
| School | 2,842 76 | | |
| Grading Adjacent to High | | | |
| School | 1,683 06 | | |
| Furnishings, New Lincoln | | | |
| School | 1,925 52 | | |
| Furnishings, New High | | | |
| School | 8,848 60 | | |
| Relaying Water Mains, etc., | | | |
| Boylston Street | 16,681 63 | | |
| | <hr/> | 153,462 68 | |
| | | | 297,243 27 |
| Grand Total Receipts and Cash on Hand | | | \$6,617,132 14 |

PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

1GS — Selectmen

| | Expense | Outlay |
|--|------------|-------------|
| Salaries: | | |
| Chairman of Selectmen, Board of Health and Overseers of the Poor | \$2,500 00 | |
| Four other members | 6,000 00 | |
| Secretary | 2,699 63 | |
| Stenographers..... | 4,173 33 | |
| | <hr/> | \$15,372 96 |
| Telephone | \$205 98 | |
| Printing and postage | 154 32 | |
| Advertising | 114 51 | |
| Serving notices ... | 28 70 | |
| Equipment and care | 32 90 | |
| Stationery and supplies | 324 64 | |
| Water cooler | 48 00 | |
| Transportation ... | 21 00 | |
| Incidental expenses | 22 58 | |
| | <hr/> | 952 63 |
| | | <hr/> |

\$16,325 59

2GA — Auditing and Accounting

| | | |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Salaries: | | |
| Accountant | \$3,900 00 | |
| Assistant | 1,878 00 | |
| Clerk | 1,343 33 | |
| Extra clerical assistant | 665 82 | |
| | <hr/> | 7,787 15 |
| Auditors | \$150 00 | |
| | <hr/> | 150 00 |
| Telephone | \$131 62 | |
| Printing and postage | 776 20 | |
| Equipment and care | 502 93 | |
| Stationery and supplies | 194 83 | |
| Safe | 225 00 | |
| Cash outlay | 28 71 | |
| Express | 6 01 | |
| Incidental expenses | 19 55 | |
| | <hr/> | 1,884 85 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$9,822 00 |
| Less amounts transferred to: | | |
| Reserve Funds ... | | 575 00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 9,247 00 |
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Carried Forward .

\$25,572 59

| | Expense | Outlay | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| <i>Brought Forward</i> | | | \$25,572 59 |
| 3GT — Treasurer and Collector | | | |
| Salaries: | | | |
| Treasurer and collector | \$4,000 00 | | |
| Assistant treasurer | 3,100 00 | | |
| Clerks | 9,104 34 | | |
| Extra clerks | 970 22 | | |
| | | \$17,174 56 | |
| Constable service .. | \$1,650 00 | | |
| Postage | 1,585 58 | | |
| Telephone | 176 49 | | |
| Printing | 776 66 | | |
| Equipment and care .. | 445 46 | | |
| Account advertising costs, | | | |
| Tax Titles | 3,340 50 | | |
| Bonds and notes .. | 164 75 | | |
| Stationery and supplies | 638 34 | | |
| Expense account .. | 68 20 | | |
| Premium on surety bonds | 1,575 00 | | |
| Incidental expenses .. | 12 50 | | |
| | | 10,433 48 | |
| | | \$27,608 04 | |
| Less amount transferred to: | | | |
| Reserve Funds ... | | 3,440 50 | |
| | | | 24,167 54 |

4GO—Assessors

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|-------------------------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| Salaries: | | | |
| Three assessors.... | \$6,000 00 | | |
| Chief clerk | 3,500 00 | | |
| Assistant clerks ... | 3,860 34 | | |
| Extra assistants .. | 1,767 51 | | |
| | | \$15,127 85 | |
| Registration of voters | \$260 00 | | |
| Examination of records | 450 73 | | |
| Telephone | 137 25 | | |
| Auto hire..... | 445 00 | | |
| Printing and postage | 542 48 | | |
| Advertising | 58 50 | | |
| Equipment and furniture | 276 15 | | |
| Stationery and supplies | 637 92 | | |
| Water cooler | 48 00 | | |
| Expenses attending conventions..... | 163 00 | | |
| Expenses attending meetings | 27 95 | | |
| Incidental expenses. | 2 00 | | |
| | | 3,048 98 | |
| | | | 18,176 83 |
| <i>Carried Forward</i> | | | \$67,916 96 |

| | Expense | Outlay | |
|--|------------|-------------|-------------|
| <i>Brought Forward</i> | | | \$67,916 96 |
| 5GL — Legal Expenses | | | |
| Salary of Town Counsel | \$5,000 00 | | |
| Counsel fees | 2,750 21 | | |
| Expert services.... | 8,223 00 | | |
| | | \$15,973 21 | |
| Expense in connection with legal matters | \$716 53 | | |
| | | 716 53 | |
| Claims paid, property | \$10 20 | | |
| Claims paid, personal | 150 00 | | |
| | | 160 20 | |
| | | | 16,849 94 |
| 6GK — Town Clerk | | | |
| Salaries: | | | |
| Town clerk | \$3,300 00 | | |
| Recording clerk ... | 1,460 67 | | |
| General clerk | 1,408 50 | | |
| Stenographer | 1,147 67 | | |
| | | \$7,316 84 | |
| Fees recording births and deaths | \$130 50 | | |
| Canvass of births.. | 135 00 | | |
| | \$265 50 | | |
| Postage | \$133 50 | | |
| Telephone | 177 20 | | |
| Printing | 249 36 | | |
| Advertising | 4 20 | | |
| Furniture and equipment | 183 20 | | |
| Recording T.—T. Deeds..... | 907 55 | | |
| Binding | 8 00 | | |
| Stationery and supplies | 165 49 | | |
| Bond | 12 50 | | |
| Directories | 39 50 | | |
| Incidental expenses. | 6 24 | | |
| | \$1,886 74 | | |
| | | 2,152 24 | |
| Registrars of voters: | | | |
| Salaries of registrars | \$1,700 00 | | |
| Assistants | 1,630 00 | | |
| | \$3,330 00 | | |
| Postage | \$99 00 | | |
| Printing | 2,388 31 | | |
| <i>Carried Forward..</i> | \$2,487 31 | \$9,469 08 | \$84,766 90 |

| | Expense | Outlay | | |
|--|-------------------|--------|-------------|--------------|
| <i>Brought Forward .</i> | \$2,487 31 | | \$9,469 08 | \$84,766 90 |
| Advertising meet- ings | 104 70 | | | |
| Binding | 40 60 | | | |
| Bulletin boards maintenance ... | 65 72 | | | |
| Stationery and sup- plies | 43 20 | | | |
| Incidental expenses. | 11 80 | | | |
| Rents | 160 00 | | | |
| | <u>\$2,913 33</u> | | 6,243 33 | |
| Election expenses: | | | | |
| Salaries of election officers | \$5,203 00 | | | |
| Voting booths, labor | 50 00 | | | |
| | <u>\$5,253 00</u> | | | |
| Trucks and labor .. | 391 30 | | | |
| Lunches | 400 75 | | | |
| Postage | 20 00 | | | |
| Printing | 616 26 | | | |
| Advertising | 58 40 | | | |
| Voting booths, re- pairs | 33 88 | | | |
| Burning ballots ... | 36 10 | | | |
| Stationery and sup- plies | 56 97 | | | |
| Incidental expenses. | 22 98 | | | |
| Rent of polling places | 1,600 00 | | | |
| | <u></u> | | 8,489 64 | |
| Walnut Hills Cemetery: | | | | |
| Salary of clerk | \$150 00 | | | |
| | <u></u> | | 150 00 | |
| | | | <u></u> | 24,352 05 |
| 7GE — Engineering | | | | |
| Salaries: | | | | |
| Town engineer ... | \$5,300 00 | | | |
| Assistants | 44,609 79 | | | |
| Stenographer | 1,721 50 | | | |
| | <u></u> | | \$51,631 29 | |
| General expenses: | | | | |
| Telephone | \$251 60 | | | |
| Assessors' plans ... | 260 00 | | | |
| Use of car | 600 00 | | | |
| Supplies | 2,382 21 | | | |
| Instruments and re- pairs | 150 00 | | | |
| New automobiles . | 1,000 00 | | | |
| Injured employee.. | 10 00 | | | |
| | <u></u> | | 4,653 81 | |
| | | | <u></u> | 56,285 10 |
| Care of automobiles charged to: | | | | |
| Garage | \$3,264 57 | | | |
| <i>Carried Forward..</i> | | | | \$165,404 05 |

| | Expense | Outlay | |
|---|------------|-------------|--------------|
| <i>Brought Forward .</i> | | | \$165,404 05 |
| 8GB — Planning Board | | | |
| Salary of secretary | \$200 00 | | |
| Advertising | 27 70 | | |
| Clerical services .. | 25 00 | | |
| Stationery and supplies | 27 95 | | |
| Incidental expenses. | 27 39 | | |
| | | | 308 04 |
| 9GH — Town Hall | | | |
| Salaries: | | | |
| Superintendent.... | \$1,890 28 | | |
| Janitor | 1,616 43 | | |
| Assistant | 1,564 29 | | |
| Cleaner | 939 00 | | |
| Extra help..... | 141 00 | | |
| | | \$6,151 00 | |
| Heating: | | | |
| Coal and oil | \$1,792 08 | | |
| Repairs: | | | |
| Interior repairs.... | 2,994 96 | | |
| Lighting: | | | |
| Electricity and Gas | \$1,289 92 | | |
| Supplies: | | | |
| Rental local Aero | | | |
| Fire Alarm service..... | \$750 00 | | |
| Furniture, furnishings and fixtures | 83 85 | | |
| Janitor's supplies and laundry | 378 77 | | |
| Incidental expenses. | 17 00 | | |
| | \$1,229 62 | | |
| | | 7,306 58 | |
| | | | 13,457 58 |
| Payments charged to other appropriations: | | | |
| Exterior repairs of buildings | \$1,832 64 | | |
| 10GP — Heating and Lighting Plant | | | |
| Salaries and wages: | | | |
| Engineer | \$2,791 10 | | |
| Assistant engineer . | 2,197 29 | | |
| Reliefman | 2,052 95 | | |
| Firemen | 6,711 69 | | |
| Sick men | 28 15 | | |
| Holidays..... | 1,469 42 | | |
| | | \$15,250 60 | |
| Repairs: | | | |
| Engines | \$368 62 | | |
| Boilers | 480 20 | | |
| Pipes | 196 34 | | |
| Wiring | 25 21 | | |
| Other | 334 88 | | |
| | | 1,405 25 | |
| <i>Carried Forward..</i> | | \$16,655 85 | \$179,169 67 |

| | Expense | Outlay | | |
|--|-------------|--------|-------------|--------------|
| <i>Brought Forward .</i> | | | \$16,655 85 | \$179,169 67 |
| Operation: | | | | |
| Telephone a n d ex- | | | | |
| press | \$40 97 | | | |
| Fuel | 20,655 89 | | | |
| Oil and waste | 388 81 | | | |
| Other supplies | 67 82 | | | |
| Miscellaneous sup- | | | | |
| plies | 57 22 | | | |
| | | | 21,210 71 | |
| | | | | 37,866 56 |
| Departmental division of heating and | | | | |
| lighting plant payments: | | | | |
| Operation of School | | | | |
| Plant | \$15,146 62 | | | |
| Gymnasium a n d | | | | |
| baths | 22,719 94 | | | |
| | | | | \$37,866 56 |
| 11GX — Exterior Repairs of Town Buildings | | | | |
| Town Hall: | | | | |
| Roof repairs | \$1,460 65 | | | |
| Carpenter work | 208 36 | | | |
| Painting and glaz- | | | | |
| ing | 82 75 | | | |
| Flag pole | 15 00 | | | |
| General repairs | 65 88 | | | |
| | | | \$1,832 64 | |
| Police Station Garage: | | | | |
| Carpenter work | \$15 25 | | | |
| Painting and glaz- | | | | |
| ing | 6 20 | | | |
| | | | 21 45 | |
| Police Station: | | | | |
| Painting and glaz- | | | | |
| ing | \$18 45 | | | |
| General repairs | 18 93 | | | |
| | | | 37 38 | |
| Fire Department: | | | | |
| Roof repairs | \$1,307 02 | | | |
| Carpenter work | 541 92 | | | |
| Masonry | 1,877 17 | | | |
| Flag pole | 60 00 | | | |
| Painting and glaz- | | | | |
| ing | 122 51 | | | |
| General repairs | 108 90 | | | |
| | | | 4,017 52 | |
| Hospitals: | | | | |
| Roofing | \$27 81 | | | |
| General repairs | 742 78 | | | |
| | | | 770 59 | |
| Incinerator: | | | | |
| Painting and glaz- | | | | |
| ing | \$36 75 | | | |
| | | | 36 75 | |
| <i>Carried Forward</i> | | | \$6,716 33 | \$217,036 23 |

| | Expense | Outlay | |
|---------------------------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| <i>Brought Forward</i> | | \$6,716 33 | \$217,036 23 |
| Town Stable: | | | |
| Roofing..... | \$1,372 48 | 1,372 48 | |
| Infirmary: | | | |
| Carpenter work.... | \$41 80 | 41 80 | |
| School buildings: | | | |
| Roof repairs..... | \$1,416 56 | | |
| Painting and glaz- ing | 1,408 44 | | |
| Masonry..... | 1,361 20 | | |
| Carpenter work.... | 482 77 | | |
| Flag poles | 192 00 | | |
| General..... | 332 00 | 5,192 97 | |
| Public Library: | | | |
| Painting and glaz- ing | \$22 63 | | |
| Flag pole | 15 00 | | |
| Roofing..... | 599 35 | | |
| Masonry..... | 224 50 | | |
| Carpentry | 162 33 | 1,023 81 | |
| Bathhouse and Gymnasium: | | | |
| Painting and glaz- ing | \$95 80 | | |
| Flag pole | 24 00 | | |
| General repairs.... | 115 00 | | |
| Carpenter work.... | 60 00 | 294 80 | |
| Legion House: | | | |
| Roofing..... | \$7 50 | 7 50 | |
| Veterans of Foreign Wars: | | | |
| Flag pole | \$16 00 | | |
| Roofing..... | 30 00 | 46 00 | |
| | | \$14,695 69 | |
| Less amount transferred to: | | | |
| Reserve Fund | | 700 00 | 13,995 69 |

12GG — Garage

| | | | |
|--|------------|-------------|--------------|
| Salaries and wages: | | | |
| Superintendent.... | \$2,699 62 | | |
| Labor | 14,482 72 | | |
| Clerical services .. | 400 00 | \$17,582 34 | |
| General expenses: | | | |
| Telephone | \$74 25 | | |
| Registration and li- cense fees | 114 00 | | |
| Rent..... | 3,150 00 | 3,338 25 | |
| <i>Carried Forward..</i> | | \$20,920 59 | \$231,031 92 |

| | Expense | Outlay | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| <i>Brought Forward .</i> | | | \$20,920 59 | \$231,031 92 |
| Supplies and Repairs: | | | | |
| Tires and tubes . . . | \$1,396 35 | | | |
| Miscellaneous supplies | 1,098 21 | | | |
| Gasoline, oils and greases | 6,386 06 | | | |
| Garage equipment . . . | 157 36 | | | |
| General repairs . . . | 2,121 74 | | | |
| All other expenses . . . | 65 95 | | | |
| | | | 11,225 67 | 32,146 26 |
| Departmental division of garage payments: | | | | |
| Engineering Department | \$3,264 57 | | | |
| Police Department . . . | 10,341 02 | | | |
| Building Department | 2,634 43 | | | |
| Wires and Lights Department | 1,608 03 | | | |
| Health Department: | | | | |
| Ambulance | \$535 61 | | | |
| Hospital | 84 27 | | | |
| Tuberculosis Dispensary | 674 11 | | | |
| Milk Inspection | 1,733 99 | | | |
| Sanitary Inspection | 645 13 | | | |
| Fly and Mosquito suppression | 1,493 36 | | | |
| | 5,166 47 | | | |
| Collection of ashes and rubbish | 716 34 | | | |
| Highway Department | 631 72 | | | |
| Sidewalks | 696 63 | | | |
| Public Welfare — Infirmary | 443 76 | | | |
| School Department (general control) | 2,111 41 | | | |
| Park maintenance | 3,115 99 | | | |
| Gymnasium and Bathhouse | 655 17 | | | |
| Walnut Hills Cemetery | 403 53 | | | |
| Weights and Measures | 357 19 | | | |
| | \$32,146 26 | | | |
| Funded Debt Obligations, Public Buildings | | | | |
| Principal | | \$25,000 00 | | |
| Interest | | 5,410 00 | | |
| | | | \$30,410 00 | |
| <i>Carried Forward .</i> | | | | \$263,178 18 |

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|--------------------------|---------|--------|--------------|
| | Expense | Outlay | |
| <i>Brought Forward .</i> | | | \$263,178 18 |

Summary, General Expenses of Administration

| | Appropriation | Expense | Balance |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Selectmen | \$16,873 00 | \$16,325 59 | \$547 41 |
| Auditing and Accounting | 9,247 00 | 9,247 00 | |
| Treasurer and Collector | 24,372 00 | 24,167 54 | 204 46 |
| Assessors | 18,386 00 | 18,176 83 | 209 17 |
| Legal Expenses ... | 17,000 00 | 16,849 94 | 150 06 |
| Town Clerk | 25,450 00 | 24,352 05 | 1,097 95 |
| Engineering | 57,000 00 | 56,285 10 | 714 90 |
| Planning Board ... | 395 00 | 308 04 | 86 96 |
| Town Hall | 13,640 00 | 13,457 58 | 182 42 |
| Heating and Lighting Plant | 38,883 00 | 37,866 56 | 1,016 44 |
| Exterior Repairs of Town Buildings | 14,000 00 | 13,995 69 | 4 31 |
| Garage | 33,980 00 | 32,146 26 | 1,833 74 |
| | <u>\$269,226 00</u> | <u>\$263,178 18</u> | <u>\$6,047 82</u> |

Special Appropriations, General Expenses of Administration**Fireproof Vaults, Town Hall**

| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Vault doors | \$600 00 |
| Equipment | 447 28 |
| Materials and supplies | 802 86 |
| Plumbing | 78 80 |
| Lighting | 92 13 |
| Trucking | 87 36 |
| All other expenses | 53 42 |

2,161 85

Judgments

| | |
|--|------------|
| Judgments rendered before fixing of tax rate | \$4,500 00 |
|--|------------|

4,500 00

Summary, Special Appropriations, General Expenses of Administration

| | Appropriation | Expense | Outlay | Balance |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Fire-proof vaults | | | | |
| Town Hall | \$2,200 00 | | \$2,161 85 | \$38 15 |
| Judgments | 4,500 00 | \$4,500 00 | | |
| | <u>\$6,700 00</u> | <u>\$4,500 00</u> | <u>\$2,161 85</u> | <u>\$38 15</u> |

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY**13PP — Police Department**

Salaries:

| | |
|-------------------|------------|
| Chief | \$4,250 00 |
| Lieutenants | 23,347 77 |
| Sergeants | 20,155 87 |
| Patrolmen | 235,478 09 |
| Reserve patrolmen | 5,080 64 |
| Policewoman | 291 94 |

Carried Forward: \$288,604 31\$269,840 03

| | Expense | Outlay | |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>Brought Forward</i> | \$288,604 31 | | \$269,840 03 |
| Janitor | 1,825 00 | | |
| Janitress | 678 17 | | |
| Stenographer | 1,356 33 | | |
| Extra janitor | 14 00 | | |
| Extra janitress ... | 12 00 | | |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | \$3,885 50 | | |
| | <hr/> | | |
| Pensions | \$12,985*10 | \$292,489 81 | |
| | | 12,985 10 | |
| Maintenance of equipment: | | | |
| Motorcycles | \$1,400 00 | | |
| Autos | 2,176 04 | | |
| Equipment for men | 1,846 24 | | |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | | 5,422 28 | |
| Fuel and light: | | | |
| Lighting | \$846 06 | | |
| Fuel | 1,252 85 | | |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | | 2,098 91 | |
| Maintenance of station: | | | |
| Furniture and furnishings | \$77 83 | | |
| Lighting repairs .. | 39 41 | | |
| Heating repairs ... | 61 20 | | |
| Plumbing repairs . | 86 75 | | |
| Interior repairs.... | 38 38 | | |
| Laundry work | 96 43 | | |
| Janitor's supplies .. | 105 58 | | |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | | 505 58 | |
| Police Radio: | | | |
| Installation of Two-Way Police Radio | \$5,785 88 | | |
| Maintenance..... | 73 34 | | |
| Radio School | 109 87 | | |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | | 5,969 09 | |
| General expenses: | | | |
| Medical attendance for prisoners ... | \$173 86 | | |
| Medical attendance to patrolmen.... | 166 65 | | |
| Telephone | 1,173 11 | | |
| Meals for prisoners | 100 00 | | |
| Stationery, printing and supplies | 681 63 | | |
| Ammunition | 235 16 | | |
| Plates and badges . | 17 54 | | |
| Carfares..... | 46 90 | | |
| Damages to plate glass | 116 00 | | |
| Services of diver .. | 75 00 | | |
| First-aid kits..... | 47 21 | | |
| Spotlights | 35 00 | | |
| Other expenses ... | 112 69 | | |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | | 2,980 75 | |
| | | <hr/> | |
| | | | 322,451 52 |
| <i>Carried Forward</i> | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$592,291 55 |

| | Expense | Outlay | |
|---|-----------|--------|--------------|
| <i>Brought Forward</i> | | | \$592,291 55 |
| Payments charged to other appropriations: | | | |
| Exterior repairs of town buildings . | \$37 38 | | |
| Garage | 10,341 02 | | |

14PF — Fire Department

| | | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|--------------|--|
| Salaries: | | | |
| Commissioner | \$491 94 | | |
| Chief | 4,250 00 | | |
| Assistant chiefs ... | 6,379 16 | | |
| Captains | 25,972 93 | | |
| Lieutenants | 36,266 44 | | |
| Privates | 233,840 35 | | |
| Mechanic | 2,590 47 | | |
| Operators and clerk | 8,561 72 | | |
| Call men | 200 00 | | |
| | | \$318,553 01 | |
| Pensions | \$10,498 34 | | |
| | | 10,498 34 | |
| Maintenance of equipment: | | | |
| Equipment for men | \$396 79 | | |
| Supplies for apparatus | 6,399 14 | | |
| Repairs of apparatus | 2,997 03 | | |
| New hose | 2,488 86 | | |
| | | 12,281 82 | |
| Fuel and light: | | | |
| Fuel | \$4,107 45 | | |
| Electricity | 2,336 09 | | |
| Gas | 305 40 | | |
| | | 6,748 94 | |
| Maintenance of stations: | | | |
| Lighting repairs .. | \$455 91 | | |
| Furniture and furnishings | 498 47 | | |
| Interior repairs ... | 1,493 56 | | |
| Carpentry work .. | 200 00 | | |
| Laundry work | 1,338 32 | | |
| Heating repairs ... | 1,387 18 | | |
| Supplies for stations | 1,587 84 | | |
| | | 6,961 28 | |
| General expenses: | | | |
| Telephone | \$842 58 | | |
| Expressing | 26 91 | | |
| Stationery and printing | 499 07 | | |
| Expenses to conventions | 159 15 | | |
| All other | 45 16 | | |
| | | 1,572 87 | |

356,616 26

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|---|------------|
| Payments charged to other appropriations: | |
| Exterior repairs of town buildings . | \$4,017 52 |

Carried Forward .\$948,907 81

| | Expense | Outlay | |
|---|------------|-------------|--------------|
| <i>Brought Forward</i> | | | \$948,907 81 |
| 15PG — Inspection of Buildings | | | |
| Salaries: | | | |
| Building commis- | | | |
| sioner | \$4,200 00 | | |
| Building inspector | 3,000 00 | | |
| Asst. building in- | | | |
| spector | 2,600 00 | | |
| Plumbing inspector | 3,099 23 | | |
| Supt. of gas inspec- | | | |
| tion | 300 00 | | |
| Gas inspector | 2,500 00 | | |
| Clerk | 1,095 50 | | |
| Extra clerk | 62 50 | | |
| Board of appeal ... | 250 00 | | |
| | | 17,107 23 | |
| General expenses: | | | |
| Telephone | 165 19 | | |
| Use of Automobile. | 400 00 | | |
| Stationery, printing | | | |
| and postage | 227 42 | | |
| Incidental expenses | 8 50 | | |
| | | 801 11 | |
| | | \$17,908 34 | |
| Less amount transferred to: | | | |
| Overlay Reserve | | 400 00 | |
| | | | \$17,508 34 |
| Payments charged to other appropriations: | | | |
| Garage | \$2,634 43 | | |
| 16PS — Sealing of Weights and Measures | | | |
| Salaries: | | | |
| Sealer | \$1,120 00 | | |
| First deputy sealer | 1,043 33 | | |
| Second deputy seal- | | | |
| er | 400 00 | | |
| Clerk | 834 67 | | |
| Extra assistance .. | 584 80 | | |
| | | \$3,982 80 | |
| General expenses: | | | |
| Telephone | \$59 54 | | |
| Stationery and sup- | | | |
| plies | 253 94 | | |
| New equipment .. | 15 00 | | |
| Automobile | 486 63 | | |
| Oil tester | 83 50 | | |
| Incidental expenses | 8 20 | | |
| | | 906 81 | |
| Coal inspection: | | | |
| Chemical analysis . | \$238 00 | | |
| Incidental expenses | 4 15 | | |
| | | 242 15 | |
| Payments charged to other appropriations: | | | |
| Garage | \$357 19 | | |
| | | | 5,131 76 |
| <i>Carried Forward .</i> | | | \$971,547 91 |

Expense

Outlay

Brought Forward

\$971,547 91

17PFS — Forestry — Insect Pest Extermination

Cost of administration:

| | |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Salary of supt. (six months) | \$500 00 |
| Salary of clerk | 730 33 |
| Office supplies | 60 81 |
| Telephone | 43 59 |

\$1,334 73

Spraying:

| | |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Labor | \$2,027 87 |
| Materials | 181 44 |
| Equipment and supplies | 223 52 |

2,432 83

Creosoting:

| | |
|-------------|------------|
| Labor | \$2,775 92 |
|-------------|------------|

2,775 92

General expenses:

| | |
|-------------------------------------|--------|
| Wages paid to men during sickness . | 253 00 |
| Injured men | 150 30 |
| Holidays and vacations | 586 85 |
| Electric service | 37 35 |
| Tools and care ... | 149 40 |
| Auto and care | 676 14 |

1,853 04

8,396 52

18PFP — Forestry — Planting and Preserving Trees

Cost of administration:

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Salary of supt. (six months) | \$500 00 |
| Salary of clerk | 730 33 |
| Telephone | 43 55 |
| Stationery, printing and postage | 44 31 |

\$1,318 19

Care and preservation:

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Pruning and removing | \$12,932 04 |
| Injured men | 155 72 |
| Wages paid to men during sickness . | 272 50 |
| Holidays and vacations | 2,382 83 |
| Tools and care ... | 97 24 |
| Auto and care | 740 89 |
| Equipment and supplies | 230 00 |

16,811 22

Planting:

| | |
|--------------------|----------|
| New trees \$396 18 | |
| Watering 81 50 | |
| | \$477 68 |

Carried Forward

\$18,129 41

\$979,944 43

| | Expense | Outlay | | |
|--|---------|--------|-------------|--------------|
| <i>Brought Forward</i> | | | \$18,129 41 | \$979,944 43 |
| Reforestation, Water Works land — Cow Bay \$1,794 46 | | | | |
| Less amount transferred to Water Dept. . 1,800 00 | | | | |
| | \$5 54 | | | |
| | | 472 14 | | |
| | | | | 18,601 55 |

19PW — Wires and Lights

| | | | | |
|---|------------|--|-------------|-----------|
| General expenses: | | | | |
| Salaries: | | | | |
| Superintendent . . . | \$3,500 00 | | | |
| Assistant Superintendent | 2,920 00 | | | |
| First assistant . . . | 2,848 04 | | | |
| Second assistant . . . | 2,648 34 | | | |
| | | | \$11,916 38 | |
| Telephone | \$285 76 | | | |
| Stationery and office supplies . . | 48 36 | | | |
| | | | 334 12 | |
| Maintenance of systems: | | | | |
| Care of motor generator for fire alarm and police telephone | 395 17 | | | |
| Underground conduit | 20 20 | | | |
| Miscellaneous supplies | 919 08 | | | |
| New fire boxes . . . | 364 50 | | | |
| Moving boxes . . . | 576 59 | | | |
| Lead cable | 834 65 | | | |
| Iron posts | 154 80 | | | |
| | | | 3,264 99 | |
| | | | | 15 515,49 |

Care of automobiles charged to:
Garage \$1,608 03

Summary, Protection of Persons and Property

| | Appropriation | Expense | Balance |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|------------|
| Police | \$326,334 00 | \$322,451 52 | \$3,882 48 |
| Fire | 356,876 00 | 356,616 26 | 259 74 |
| Building | 17,747 00 | 17,508 34 | 238 66 |
| Weights and Measures | 5,171 00 | 5,131 76 | 39 24 |
| Suppression of Insect Pests | 9,031 00 | 8,396 52 | 634 48 |
| Planting and Preserving Trees . . . | 19,503 00 | 18,601 55 | 901 45 |
| Wires and Lights . . | 16,828 00 | 15,515 49 | 1,312 51 |
| | \$751,490 00 | \$744,221 44 | \$7,268 56 |

Carried Forward .

\$1,014,061 47

Expense

Outlay

Brought Forward

\$1,014,061 47

HEALTH AND SANITATION**20SH — Health Department**

General health expenses:

Salaries:

| | |
|---------------------|------------|
| Agent | \$2,500 00 |
| Substitute agent .. | 50 00 |
| Sanitary agent ... | 2,500 00 |

 \$5,050 00

| | |
|--------------------|----------|
| Health nurses | 5,347 33 |
|--------------------|----------|

 \$10,397 33

Supplies:

| | |
|--|--------|
| Printing, station- ery, and postage | 216 74 |
| Nurse's expenses .. | 69 15 |

 \$285 89

Inspection:

| | |
|---|----------|
| Medical inspection, parochial school | \$655 00 |
| Examination, pre- school children | 272 25 |

 \$927 25

| | |
|---------------------|----------|
| Health Bulletins .. | \$486 75 |
|---------------------|----------|

| | |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| Vaccinations and cultures | 140 00 |
|------------------------------------|--------|

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|------------------------------------|--------|
| Immunizing for diphtheria | 618 70 |
|------------------------------------|--------|

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|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Automobile, sani- tary agent | \$567 50 |
|---------------------------------------|----------|

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|------------------|--------|
| Dog clinic | 153 55 |
|------------------|--------|

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|----------------|-------|
| Dog tags | 72 00 |
|----------------|-------|

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|--------------------|--------|
| Rabies serum | 278 42 |
|--------------------|--------|

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|---------------------|-------|
| Incidental expenses | 14 75 |
|---------------------|-------|

 \$2,331 67

3,544 81

Payments charged to other appropriation:

| | |
|----------------------|----------|
| Garage, care of auto | \$535 61 |
|----------------------|----------|

Quarantine inspection:

| | |
|-----------------|----------|
| Inspector | \$600 00 |
|-----------------|----------|

| | |
|-----------------|--------|
| Assistant | 626 00 |
|-----------------|--------|

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|-------------|--------|
| Clerk | 260 83 |
|-------------|--------|

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|----------------------|-------|
| Extra services | 47 00 |
|----------------------|-------|

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|----------------|-------|
| Supplies | 36 40 |
|----------------|-------|

| | |
|--------------------|-------|
| All other expenses | 10 00 |
|--------------------|-------|

 1,580 23

Town Contagious Hospitals:

Salaries:

| | |
|---------------------|------------|
| Superintendent | \$1,800 00 |
|---------------------|------------|

| | |
|--------------|----------|
| Nurses | 7,309 80 |
|--------------|----------|

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|-------------|----------|
| Maids | 1,826 43 |
|-------------|----------|

Carried Forward . \$10,936 23

 \$15,522 37

 \$1,014,061 47

| | Expense | Outlay | |
|---|-------------|--------|----------------------------|
| <i>Brought Forward</i> | \$10,936 23 | | \$15,522 37 \$1,014,061 47 |
| Cook | 966 77 | | |
| Laundress | 794 10 | | |
| Cleaners | 392 50 | | |
| Janitor | 1,245 52 | | |
| Driver | 800 00 | | |
| Barber | 71 25 | | |
| Medical attendance | 4,243 00 | | |
| Dentist | 360 25 | | |
| Occupational therapy | 315 99 | | |
| X-rays | 248 00 | | |
| Supervision of plant | 100 00 | | |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | \$20,473 61 | | |
| Supplies and maintenance: | | | |
| Telephone | \$223 14 | | |
| Expressage | 8 95 | | |
| Furniture and furnishings | 491 19 | | |
| Maintenance and equipment | 334 67 | | |
| Heating and plumbing repairs | 555 54 | | |
| Interior repairs | 257 61 | | |
| Janitor's supplies | 165 50 | | |
| Food | 7,965 73 | | |
| Electric mixer and grinder | 200 00 | | |
| Lighting, gas and electric | 887 92 | | |
| Clothing | 8 88 | | |
| Medical supplies | 774 28 | | |
| Miscellaneous supplies | 344 48 | | |
| Incidental expenses | 62 16 | | |
| Labor and fuel for heating | 5,469 34 | | |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | \$17,749 39 | | |
| | | | 38,223 00 |
| Payments charged to other appropriations: | | | |
| Exterior repairs of buildings | \$770 59 | | |
| Garage | 84 27 | | |
| Maintenance of patients in outside hospitals: | | | |
| Contagious hospitals | \$1,823 14 | | |
| Tuberculosis hospitals | 405 00 | | |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | | | 2,228 14 |
| Tuberculosis Dispensary: | | | |
| Salaries of physicians | \$665 00 | | |
| Salary of nurse | 2,100 00 | | |
| Telephone | 91 16 | | |
| Carfares | 5 15 | | |
| X-ray examinations | 192 00 | | |
| | <hr/> | | |
| <i>Carried Forward</i> | \$3,053 31 | | \$55,973 51 \$1,014,061 47 |

| | Expense | Outlay | |
|---|------------|--------|----------------------------|
| <i>Brought Forward</i> | \$3,053 31 | | \$55,973 51 \$1,014,061 47 |
| Laundry | 12 78 | | |
| Office supplies | 46 28 | | |
| Dispensary supplies | 128 55 | | |
| Incidental expenses | 17 25 | | |
| | | | 3,258 17 |
| Payments charged to other appropriations: | | | |
| Garage | \$674 11 | | |
| Clinics: | | | |
| Dental clinic: | | | |
| Salaries of dentists | \$3,520 00 | | |
| Salary of attendant | 782 50 | | |
| Furnishings and | | | |
| repairs | 30 00 | | |
| Cleaning | 135 60 | | |
| Laundry | 165 15 | | |
| Dental supplies ... | 161 82 | | |
| | | | 4,795 07 |
| Posture Clinic: | | | |
| School of Bodily Mechanics: | | | |
| Medical attendance | \$580 00 | | |
| Instructors | 198 00 | | |
| | | | 778 00 |
| Bacteriological laboratory: | | | |
| Salary of Director . | \$400 00 | | |
| Salary of bacteriol- | | | |
| ogist | 3,200 00 | | |
| Cleaning | 357 75 | | |
| Telephone | 101 10 | | |
| Lighting | 75 93 | | |
| Laundry | 31 61 | | |
| Stationery and | | | |
| printing | 68 75 | | |
| Laboratory supplies | 146 19 | | |
| Incidental expenses | 32 82 | | |
| | | | 4,414 15 |
| Rat Extermination: | | | |
| Labor | 134 16 | | |
| Materials and | | | |
| supplies | 792 23 | | |
| | | | 926 39 |
| Tenement house inspection: | | | |
| Salary of inspector | \$2,900 00 | | |
| Salary of clerk | 1,512 83 | | |
| Extra assistance .. | 63 00 | | |
| Telephone | 50 69 | | |
| Use of automobile | 500 00 | | |
| Stationery and | | | |
| supplies | 44 38 | | |
| | \$5,070 90 | | |
| Less amount trans- | | | |
| ferred to: | | | |
| Reserve Fund .. | 9 00 | | |
| | | | 5,061 90 |
| <i>Carried Forward .</i> | | | \$75,207 19 \$1,014,061 47 |

| | Expense | Outlay | |
|---|------------|-------------|-------------------------------|
| <i>Brought Forward</i> | | | \$75,207 19 \$1,014,061 47 |
| Inspection of milk, animals, and provisions: | | | |
| Salary of inspector | \$2,480 00 | | |
| Salary of assistant | 834 67 | | |
| Salary of clerk | 469 50 | | |
| Extra clerk | 37 50 | | |
| Salary of chemist . | 600 00 | | |
| Inspector of animals | 800 00 | | |
| Labor | 485 40 | | |
| Telephone | 109 70 | | |
| Dairy inspection . . | 743 35 | | |
| Stationery and printing | 128 97 | | |
| Collecting samples | 67 27 | | |
| Laboratory supplies | 106 79 | | |
| New equipment . . | 105 00 | | |
| Incidental expenses | 13 42 | | |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | \$6,981 57 | | |
| Less amount trans- ferred to: | | | |
| Overlay Reserve | 100 00 | | |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | | 6,881 57 | |
| Payments charged to other appropriations | | | |
| Garage | \$1,733 99 | | |
| | <hr/> | | |
| Public sanitary maintenance: | | | |
| Wages of attendants | \$6,570 00 | | |
| Extra help | 252 00 | | |
| Lighting | 223 59 | | |
| Repairs | 77 73 | | |
| Fuel | 124 80 | | |
| Supplies | 161 89 | | |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | | 7,410 01 | |
| Abatement of fly and mosquito nuisance: | | | |
| Director | \$100 00 | | |
| Laboratory assist- ant | 1,304 17 | | |
| Labor | 4,000 00 | | |
| Holiday | 617 56 | | |
| Extra clerks | 449 43 | | |
| Compensation for injured men | 53 62 | | |
| Printing and post- age | 130 00 | | |
| Ditching | 200 00 | | |
| Oil | 199 50 | | |
| Supplies and equip- ment | 192 25 | | |
| Men's equipment . | 48 96 | | |
| Incidental expenses | 28 82 | | |
| Rent of storeroom | 420 00 | | |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | | 7,744 31 | |
| <i>Carried Forward .</i> | | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | | \$97,243 08 | \$1,014,061 47 |

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| | Expense | Outlay | |
|---|-------------|-----------|----------------------------|
| <i>Brought Forward</i> | | | \$97,243 08 \$1,014,061 47 |
| Payments charged to other appropriations: | | | |
| Garage | \$1,493 36 | | |
| Hospital Relief: | | | |
| Care and treatment | \$11,325 14 | | |
| | | 11,325 14 | \$108,568 22 |

21SM — Maintenance of Sewers and Drains

| | | |
|--|------------|----------|
| Cleaning catch basins and inspection | \$2,485 55 | |
| Cleaning and repairing mains . | 3,790 85 | |
| Eliot Street Drain Outlet | 600 00 | |
| Use of trucks | 1,996 00 | |
| Repairing basins .. | 493 25 | |
| Equipment and care | 499 61 | |
| | | 9,865 26 |

22SC — Construction of Sewers

| | | |
|---|----------|-----------|
| Baker Circle | \$445 88 | |
| Boylston Street ... | 6,626 51 | |
| Chestnut Hill Avenue | 1,257 21 | |
| Clinton Road | 328 53 | |
| Heath Street | 28 63 | |
| Holyhood Cemetery | 383 49 | |
| Saw Mill Brook .. | 753 41 | |
| Walnut Path | 128 00 | |
| Kent Street Yard, stock and miscellaneous | 66 96 | |
| | | 10,018 62 |

23SD — Construction of Surface-Water Drains

| | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------|----------------|
| Baker Circle | \$14,147 36 | |
| Boylston Street ... | 16,066 44 | |
| Carlton Street | 221 17 | |
| Clinton Road | 601 30 | |
| Clyde and Lee Streets | 1,066 75 | |
| Coolidge Street ... | 115 00 | |
| Eliot Street | 823 08 | |
| Glenoe Road | 52 10 | |
| Harrison Street ... | 124 03 | |
| Highland Road ... | 460 21 | |
| Holyhood Cemetery | 51 50 | |
| Kent Street | 118 53 | |
| Mason Terrace ... | 592 60 | |
| Municipal Golf Course | 2,926 53 | |
| Park Street | 400 97 | |
| Parkman Street ... | 100 00 | |
| <i>Carried Forward .</i> | \$37,867 57 | \$1,142,513 57 |

| | Expense | Outlay | |
|--------------------------|---------|-------------|----------------|
| <i>Brought forward .</i> | | \$37,867 57 | \$1,142,513 57 |
| Pierce School | | | |
| Cafeteria | | 598 75 | |
| School and Prospect | | 175 00 | |
| Strathmore Road . | | 507 62 | |
| Thorndike Street . | | 230 00 | |
| Walnut Path | | 128 00 | |
| Walnut Street | | 120 53 | |
| Woodland Road .. | | 2,271 97 | |
| Stock in Kent | | | |
| Street Yard and | | | |
| Miscellaneous .. | | 530 70 | |
| | | <hr/> | 42,430 14 |

Funded Debt Obligations, Sewers and Drains

| | | |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Principal | \$281,000 00 | |
| Interest | 53,097 50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$334,097 50 |

24SA — Collection of Ashes and Rubbish

| | | | |
|----------------------|-------------|-------|-------------|
| Ashes: | | | |
| Inspector's salary . | \$2,350 00 | | |
| Labor | 25,774 44 | | |
| Dumps — labor .. | 3,499 85 | | |
| Use of trucks | 10,824 50 | | |
| | <hr/> | | \$42,448 79 |
| Paper: | | | |
| Labor | \$17,849 90 | | |
| Use of trucks | 5,210 00 | | |
| | <hr/> | | 23,059 90 |
| Incinerator: | | | |
| Contract | \$3,400 00 | | |
| Repairs to plant... | 1,876 56 | | |
| | <hr/> | | 5,276 56 |
| Miscellaneous labor | | | |
| and supplies | \$101 50 | | |
| New trucks | 2,496 09 | | |
| | <hr/> | | 2,597 59 |
| | | <hr/> | 73,382 84 |

Payments charged to other appropriations:

| | |
|--------------|----------|
| Garage | \$716 34 |
|--------------|----------|

25SG — Removal of Garbage

| | | | |
|--------------------------|------------|--|----------------|
| Salary of superin- | | | |
| tendent | \$1,000 00 | | |
| Clerk | 260 83 | | |
| Labor | 27,262 39 | | |
| Sick men | 298 50 | | |
| Vacations and holi- | | | |
| days | 4,248 75 | | |
| Injured men | 185 78 | | |
| Use of trucks | 12,499 20 | | |
| Office equipment | | | |
| and supplies | 45 23 | | |
| Equipment | 273 55 | | |
| Property damage . | 45 00 | | |
| Incidental expenses | 37 50 | | |
| | <hr/> | | 46,156 73 |
| <i>Carried forward .</i> | | | \$1,304,483 28 |

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| | Expense | Outlay | |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <i>Brought forward .</i> | | | \$1,304,483 28 |
| <i>Summary, Health and Sanitation</i> | | | |
| | Appropriation | Expense | Outlay Balance |
| Health | \$109,382 00 | \$108,568 22 | \$813 78 |
| Maintenance of sewers and drains | 9,900 00 | 9,865 26 | 34 74 |
| Construction of sewers | 35,900 00 | | \$10,018 62 25,881 38 |
| Construction of sur- face-water drains | 43,400 00 | | 42,430 14 969 86 |
| Collection of ashes and rubbish | 74,250 00 | 73,382 84 | 867 16 |
| Removal of garbage | 47,010 00 | 46,156 73 | 853 27 |
| | <u>\$319,842 00</u> | <u>\$237,973 05</u> | <u>\$52,448 76</u> <u>\$29,420 19</u> |

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION, HEALTH AND SANITATION

Construction of Sewers 1932

| | | |
|---------------------|------------|----------|
| Boylston Street ... | \$2,476 91 | |
| Saw Mill Brook .. | 43 71 | |
| Woodland Road .. | 780 67 | |
| | <u></u> | 3,301 29 |

Construction of Sewers 1933

| | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Baker Circle | 66 50 | |
| Boylston Street ... | 14,303 44 | |
| Saw Mill Brook .. | 76 00 | |
| West Roxbury Parkway | 724 01 | |
| Woodland Road .. | 1,862 65 | |
| Kent Street Yard, Stock | 66 56 | |
| | <u></u> | 17,099 16 |

Construction of Surface Water Drains 1933

| | | |
|------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Baker Circle | \$243 28 | |
| Boylston Street ... | 4,625 44 | |
| Eliot Street | 93 97 | |
| West Roxbury Parkway | 649 42 | |
| Woodland Road .. | 1,905 32 | |
| Stock and miscel- laneous | 128 06 | |
| | <u></u> | 7,645 49 |

Summary, Special Appropriations, Health and Sanitation

| | Appropriation | Outlay | Balance |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Construction of sewers 1932 | \$3,301 29 | \$3,301 29 | |
| Construction of sewers 1933 | 19,190 93 | 17,099 16 | \$2,091 77 |
| Construction of sur- face water Drains 1933 ... | 14,776 77 | 7,645 49 | 7,131 28 |
| | <u>\$37,268 99</u> | <u>\$28,045 94</u> | <u>\$9,223 05</u> |

Carried forward .\$1,332,529 22

| | Expense | Outlay | |
|--|--------------|-------------|----------------|
| <i>Brought Forward</i> | | | \$1,332,529 22 |
| CARE AND LIGHTING OF STREETS | | | |
| 26HM — Highways | | | |
| Superintendence: | | | |
| Salaries: | | | |
| Superintendent | \$4,000 00 | | |
| First assistant | 3,300 00 | | |
| Cost accountant | 2,900 00 | | |
| Clerks | 4,486 33 | | |
| Extra clerk | 120 00 | | |
| Superintendent of equipment | 3,700 00 | | |
| | | | \$18,506 33 |
| Pensions | \$14,790 54 | | |
| | | | 14,790 54 |
| General expenses: | | | |
| Telephone | \$394 61 | | |
| Stationery and printing | 517 03 | | |
| Incidental expenses | 79 00 | | |
| Use of truck | 982 00 | | |
| | | | 1,972 64 |
| Maintenance: | | | |
| Roadway: | | | |
| Wages paid to men during sickness | \$3,816 67 | | |
| Holidays | 23,529 35 | | |
| Vacations | 8,809 92 | | |
| Injured men | 4,649 35 | | |
| Tools and care | 4,991 05 | | |
| Rollers — repairs and fuel | 433 65 | | |
| Bituminous repairs, flush coat | 16,945 22 | | |
| Bituminous patch- ing | 18,000 00 | | |
| Bituminous maca- dam, resurfacing | 20,000 00 | | |
| Street openings re- paired | 3,000 00 | | |
| Trucking | 3,500 00 | | |
| Lighting | 85 16 | | |
| General main- tenance | 1,402 23 | | |
| Stone bounds | 33 97 | | |
| Bridges | 173 96 | | |
| Fences | 497 73 | | |
| Stock | 1,735 93 | | |
| Horace James Circle | 542 63 | | |
| CWA projects | 1,143 20 | | |
| Stable watchmen | 4,631 50 | | |
| Tool man | 764 50 | | |
| Laying dust | 356 17 | | |
| Hedge Road wall | 172 86 | | |
| Woodland Road widening | 114 87 | | |
| | | | |
| <i>Carried Forward .</i> | \$119,329 92 | \$35,269 51 | \$1,332,529 22 |

| | Expense | Outlay | |
|--|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| <i>Brought Forward</i> | \$119,329 92 | \$35,269 51 | \$1,332,529 22 |
| Sanding — rain ... | 30 47 | | |
| Ropes — Marathon | 137 00 | | |
| B. and A. embankment | 317 76 | | |
| Concrete floor in stock yard | 226 40 | | |
| New cars | 1,447 64 | | |
| | | 121,489 19 | |
| Signs: | | | |
| Street | \$2,350 48 | | |
| Traffic | 3,264 61 | | |
| Traffic lines | 1,568 52 | | |
| Installation of new traffic light system | 3,958 70 | | |
| | | 11,142 31 | |
| Ledge: | | | |
| Watchman and weigher | \$1,405 01 | | |
| | | 1,405 01 | |
| Cleaning streets: | | | |
| Labor sectional care and cutting grass | \$48,962 86 | | |
| Tools and care ... | 415 42 | | |
| Use of trucks | 3,999 00 | | |
| | | 53,377 28 | |
| Removing snow and ice: | | | |
| Ploughing: | | | |
| Roads | \$9,990 58 | | |
| Sidewalks | 5,200 00 | | |
| Shoveling | 23,210 70 | | |
| Carting | 17,631 16 | | |
| Picking ice | 5,674 61 | | |
| Sand and sanding . | 4,818 00 | | |
| Equipment and care | 7,805 82 | | |
| | | | |
| Use of trucks | 8,236 33 | | |
| | | 82,567 20 | |
| Garage: | | | |
| Labor | \$12,011 77 | | |
| Use of service car . | 332 50 | | |
| Telephone | 205 74 | | |
| Office supplies | 38 64 | | |
| Heating and lighting | 989 73 | | |
| Interior repairs | 388 55 | | |
| Tires | 4,238 98 | | |
| Gasoline | 10,510 54 | | |
| Oil and grease | 759 29 | | |
| Supplies | 2,815 98 | | |
| Tools | 417 25 | | |
| Parts and repairs . | 16,606 18 | | |
| Registrations | 157 00 | | |
| Rent | 3,240 00 | | |
| | \$52,712 15 | | |
| <i>Carried Forward</i> . | | \$305,250 50 | \$1,332,529 22 |

| | Expense | Outlay | |
|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| <i>Brought Forward</i> | | | \$305,250 50 \$1,332,529 22 |
| Less credit transfers: | | | |
| Use of motor service: | | | |
| Side- | | | |
| walks \$3,487 00 | | | |
| High- | | | |
| ways . 18,055 33 | | | |
| Engi- | | | |
| neering 1 25 | | | |
| Exterior | | | |
| repairs of | | | |
| public | | | |
| buildings 1 25 | | | |
| Sewer | | | |
| main- | | | |
| tenance 1,996 00 | | | |
| Construc- | | | |
| tion of | | | |
| sewers 24 88 | | | |
| Insect | | | |
| pests 201 25 | | | |
| Planting | | | |
| trees . 268 75 | | | |
| Collec- | | | |
| tion of | | | |
| ashes | | | |
| and | | | |
| rubbish 16,068 25 | | | |
| Removal | | | |
| of gar- | | | |
| bage . 12,465 50 | | | |
| Public | | | |
| Welfare 33 13 | | | |
| Park | | | |
| main- | | | |
| tenance 14 00 | | | |
| Mainte- | | | |
| nance of | | | |
| school | | | |
| plant 1 25 | | | |
| Water | | | |
| mainte- | | | |
| nance . 46 13 | | | |
| Town | | | |
| clerk 48 18 | | | |
| | <u> </u> | | |
| | \$52,712 15 | | |
| | | <u> </u> | 305,250 50 |
| Payments charged to other | | | |
| appropriations: | | | |
| Garage | \$631 72 | | |

27HS — Sidewalks

| | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Salary of inspector | \$2,700 00 | |
| Equipment and | | |
| tools | 252 71 | |
| Plank walk, new | | |
| and repairs | 2,372 14 | |
| | <u> </u> | |
| <i>Carried Forward .</i> | \$5,324 85 | <u> </u> |
| | | \$1,637,779 72 |

| | Expense | Outlay | |
|---|------------|--------|----------------|
| <i>Brought Forward</i> | \$5,324 85 | | \$1,637,779 72 |
| Edgestones, setting and resetting . . . | 4,290 16 | | |
| Grading for asphalt | 841 69 | | |
| Gravel walks | 2,505 48 | | |
| Tree lawns | 4,335 28 | | |
| Asphalt, new and repair | 10,300 48 | | |
| Granolithic, new and repair | 17,267 90 | | |
| Allowance towards cost of granolithic | 1,253 43 | | |
| Use of car | 402 50 | | |
| Use of trucks | 3,487 00 | | |
| Labor, paths | 1,115 54 | | |
| All other expenses | 60 67 | | |
| | | | 51,184 98 |
| Payments charged to other appropriations: | | | |
| Garage | \$696 63 | | |

28HL — Lighting Streets

| | | | |
|--|-------------|--|-----------|
| Gas service | \$30,953 83 | | |
| Electric service | 57,728 11 | | |
| Lighting clocks | 200 33 | | |
| Traffic lights — lighting | 3,039 56 | | |
| Lighting fire-alarm Boxes | 3,236 97 | | |
| Relocating lamp posts | 2,028 03 | | |
| New posts | 54 00 | | |
| Overhauling clock | 120 33 | | |
| Globes and domes | 90 37 | | |
| Relocating light on fire alarm | 89 80 | | |
| Installing lamp posts | 127 00 | | |
| Miscellaneous expenses | 73 65 | | |
| | | | 97,741 98 |

Funded Debt Obligations, Streets, and Bridges

| | | |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Principal | \$435,000 00 | |
| Interest | 52,237 50 | |
| | | \$487,237 50 |

Summary, Care and Lighting of Streets

| | Expense | Expense | Balance |
|---|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| Maintenance of Highways | \$316,982 00 | \$305,250 50 | \$11,731 50 |
| Construction and Repair of Side-walks | 51,200 00 | 51,184 98 | 15 02 |
| Lighting Streets | 101,570 00 | 97,741 98 | 3,828 02 |
| | \$469,752 00 | \$454,177 46 | \$15,574 54 |

Carried Forward .

\$1,786,706 68

| | Expense | Outlay | |
|---|---------|------------|----------------|
| <i>Brought forward .</i> | | | \$1,786,706 68 |
| SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS, CARE AND LIGHTING OF STREETS ALTERATION AND RELOCATION, WOODLAND ROAD | | | |
| Contract for sewers and surface-water drains, sidewalks, curbing and tree lawns, grading and surfacing ... | | \$9,521 20 | |
| Other expenses ... | | 184 46 | |
| | | <hr/> | 9,705 66 |

Construction of Baker Circle

| | | | |
|---|--|-------------|-----------|
| Contract for con- struction with surface - water drain | | \$10,955 94 | |
| Shrubbery | | 420 00 | |
| Materials..... | | 269 46 | |
| Other expenses ... | | 57 26 | |
| | | <hr/> | 11,702 66 |

Prince Street Construction

| | | | |
|------------------|--|----------|--------|
| Land award | | \$100 00 | |
| | | <hr/> | 100 00 |

Summary, Special Appropriations, Care and Lighting of Streets

| | Appropriation | Outlay | Balance |
|--|---------------|-------------|-------------|
| Alteration and re- location, Wood- land Road | \$12,500 00 | \$9,705 66 | \$2,794 34 |
| Construction of Baker Circle ... | 18,000 00 | 11,702 66 | 6,297 34 |
| Construction of streets and roads 1929 | 2,102 82 | | 2,102 82 |
| Street construction and widenings 1930 | 7,041 07 | | 7,041 07 |
| Construction certain streets, 1931 ... | 37,875 94 | | 37,875 94 |
| Prince Street con- struction | 1,338 16 | 100 00 | 1,238 16 |
| Construction of per- manent pave- ments, 1932 | 290 21 | | 290 21 |
| Widening Ham- mond Street at West Roxbury Parkway | 13,456 18 | | 13,456 18 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$92,604 38 | \$21,508 32 | \$71,096 06 |

Carried Forward .

\$1,808,215 00

| | Expense | Outlay | |
|--------------------------|---------|--------|----------------|
| <i>Brought forward .</i> | | | \$1,808,215 00 |

CHARITIES

29WP — Public Welfare

| | |
|---------------------|------------|
| Salaries: | |
| Agent | \$2,799 27 |
| Investigators | 5,056 79 |
| Settlement clerk... | 1,599 43 |
| Bookkeeper | 614 45 |

\$10,069 94

| | |
|--|------------|
| General expenses: | |
| Furniture and equipment | \$515 59 |
| Stationery, printing and postage | 735 38 |
| Telephone | 231 59 |
| Use of cars | 907 05 |
| Express | 12 55 |
| Water cooler | 26 00 |
| All other expenses | 4 70 |
| Public Administration, survey of department | 650 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$3,082 86 |

\$13,152 80

Maintenance of Infirmary:

| | |
|---------------------|------------|
| Salaries and wages: | |
| Superintendent.... | \$1,300 00 |
| Servants | 1,440 00 |
| Driver | 800 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$3,540 00 |

Maintenance and supplies:

| | |
|--|------------|
| Medical attendance | \$439 70 |
| Telephone | 93 80 |
| Heating service furnished by water department | 1,587 92 |
| Lighting | 140 42 |
| Furniture, furnishings | 41 27 |
| Interior repairs.... | 177 63 |
| Groceries and provisions | 2,117 51 |
| Cooking fuel | 126 00 |
| Drygoods and clothing | 117 05 |
| Miscellaneous supplies | 268 90 |
| Medical supplies .. | 257 57 |
| Barber | 14 25 |
| Express | 10 30 |
| All other expenses | 38 38 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$5,430 70 |

Carried Forward . \$8,970 74

\$13,152 80 \$1,808,215 00

| | Expense | Outlay | |
|--|----------------|--------|----------------------------|
| <i>Brought Forward</i> | \$8,970 74 | | \$13,152 80 \$1,808,215 00 |
| Farm: | | | |
| Supplies | 48 70 | | |
| Stock | 8 98 | | |
| All other expenses | 18 00 | | |
| | <u>\$75 68</u> | | |
| | | | 9,046 38 |
| Outside Relief by Town: | | | |
| Food and medical attendance | \$171,715 73 | | |
| Care of sick | 6,818 05 | | |
| Care of children .. | 2,858 02 | | |
| Burials | 50 00 | | |
| | <u></u> | | 181,441 80 |
| Outside Relief by Other Cities and Towns: | | | |
| Food and medical attendance | \$5,057 50 | | |
| | <u></u> | | 5,057 50 |
| Mothers' Aid by Town: | | | |
| Aid | \$17,943 59 | | |
| | <u></u> | | 17,943 59 |
| Old Age Assistance by Town: | | | |
| Aid | \$35,176 91 | | |
| | <u></u> | | 35,176 91 |
| Old Age Assistance by Other Cities and Towns: | | | |
| Aid | \$1,017 42 | | |
| | <u></u> | | 1,017 42 |
| Expended a/c CWA and ERA projects and charged to Public Welfare . | \$41,842 94 | | |
| | <u></u> | | 41,842 94 |
| | | | <u>304,679 34</u> |
| Payments charged to other appropriations: | | | |
| Exterior repairs of buildings | \$41 80 | | |
| Garage | 443 76 | | |
| Receipts from Federal, State, Municipal and other funds a/c Public Welfare | 157,176 75 | | |
| | <u></u> | | |
| 30WS — Relief of Soldiers | | | |
| Salary of investigator | \$730 65 | | |
| Use of car | 211 26 | | |
| Disabled soldiers and sailors | 4,864 00 | | |
| | <u></u> | | 5,805 91 |
| <i>Carried Forward .</i> | | | <u>\$2,118,700 25</u> |

Brought Forward

\$2,118,700 25

Summary, Public Welfare and Relief of Soldiers

| | Appropriation | Expense | Balance |
|-----------------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|
| Support of Poor .. | \$349,135 00 | \$304,679 34 | \$44,455 66 |
| Relief of Soldiers .. | 8,000 00 | 5,805 91 | 2,194 09 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$357,135 00 | \$310,485 25 | \$46,649 75 |

**SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS — PUBLIC WELFARE AND
SOLDIERS' BENEFITS
State and Military Aid**

| | Expense | Outlay |
|--|----------|--------|
| State and Military Aid extended on monthly payroll to be reimbursed by Com. of Massachusetts .. | \$875 00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | 875 00 |

Soldiers' Exemptions

| | | |
|--|----------|--------|
| Soldiers' tax exemp- tions, Gen. Laws, Chap. 58, Sec. 12 | \$831 02 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | 831 02 |

Summary, Special Appropriations, Public Welfare and Soldiers' Benefits

| | Appropriation | Expense | Balance |
|---------------------|---------------|------------|-------------|
| State aid | none | \$795 00 | *\$795 00 |
| Military aid | none | 80 00 | *80 00 |
| Soldiers' exemption | none | 831 02 | *831 02 |
| | | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | | \$1,706 02 | *\$1,706 02 |

* Overdrawn

**PUBLIC SCHOOLS — DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
31EG — General Control**

Salaries and wages:

| | | |
|--------------------|------------|-------------|
| Superintendent.... | \$7,000 00 | |
| Secretary | \$2,150 00 | |
| Stenographers..... | 2,086 66 | |
| Attendance officer | 2,500 00 | |
| Clerk | 1,582 10 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$8,318 76 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$15,318 76 |

| | | |
|---|------------|--|
| Stationery, supplies printing and post- age | \$1,001 53 | |
| Expense of super- intendent..... | 111 24 | |
| Telephone | 1,248 29 | |
| Equipment and care | 85 27 | |
| Furniture | 82 00 | |
| | <hr/> | |

Carried Forward . \$2,528 33 \$15,318 76 \$2,120,406 27

| | Expense | Outlay | |
|------------------------|------------|----------|----------------------------|
| <i>Brought Forward</i> | \$2,528 33 | | \$15,318 76 \$2,120,406 27 |
| Magazines and books | 10 43 | | |
| Incidental expenses | 27 88 | | |
| | | | |
| | | 2,566 64 | |
| | | | 17,885 40 |

Care of automobile charged to:
Garage \$2,111 41

32EI — Instructional Service

Salaries:

| | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Directors | \$27,687 00 |
| Principals | 29,750 00 |
| Principals' secreta- ries | 6,468 95 |
| Teachers | 641,531 09 |

\$705,437 04

Miscellaneous expenses:

| | |
|---|------------|
| Directors office ex- penses | \$166 76 |
| Principals' office supplies | 2,579 23 |
| Directors' traveling expenses | 191 74 |
| Principals' travel- ing expenses | 111 31 |
| Teachers' traveling expenses | 438 75 |
| | |
| | \$3,487 79 |

Supplies:

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Kindergarten sup- plies | 784 48 |
| Paper and blank books | 1,845 22 |
| Textbooks | 11,141 52 |
| Departmental sup- plies | 8,246 76 |
| Miscellaneous sup- plies | 2,382 67 |
| | |
| | \$24,400 65 |

27,888 44

733,325 48

33EO — Operation of School Plant

Salaries and wages:

| | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Salary, chief janitor | \$2,800 00 |
| Wages, janitors and help | 52,751 47 |

\$55,551 47

Fuel and light:

| | |
|--------------------|-------------|
| Fuel | \$11,845 03 |
| Light and power .. | 12,019 08 |

23,864 11

Carried Forward

\$79,415 58 \$2,871,617 15

| | Expense | Outlay | |
|---|-------------|-----------------|----------------|
| <i>Brought Forward</i> | | \$79,415 58 | \$2,871,617 15 |
| Supplies: | | | |
| Janitors' supplies .. | \$3,095 80 | | |
| Other expenses .. | 131 24 | | |
| | | <u>3,227 04</u> | |
| Payments charged to other appropriations: | | | 82,642 62 |
| Heating and Light- ing Plant | \$15,146 62 | | |

34EM — Maintenance of School Plant

| | | | |
|---|------------|-------------------|-----------|
| Repairs and replacements: | | | |
| Buildings | \$6,259 42 | | |
| Instructional equip- ment | 2,286 51 | | |
| | | <u>\$8,545 93</u> | |
| Furniture and fur- nishings | \$1,704 71 | | |
| Other equipment .. | 627 87 | | |
| | | <u>2,332 58</u> | |
| Payments charged to other appropriations: | | | 10,878 51 |
| Exterior repairs of buildings | \$5,192 97 | | |
| Park maintenance | 5,975 92 | | |

35EA — Auxiliary Agencies and Other Activities

| | | | |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|-----------|
| Health Service: | | | |
| Medical inspection | \$4,300 00 | | |
| Medical examination | 1,065 50 | | |
| Nurses | 7,921 26 | | |
| | <u>\$13,286 76</u> | | |
| Medical supplies .. | \$414 34 | | |
| Traveling expenses of nurses and doc- tor | 331 15 | | |
| | <u>\$745 49</u> | | |
| | | <u>\$14,032 25</u> | |
| (a) Other schools | \$44 66 | | |
| (b) Transporta- tion of pupils .. | 4,900 00 | | |
| | | <u>4,944 66</u> | |
| | | | 18,976 91 |

36EF — Fixes Charges

| | | | |
|--------------------------|------------|--|-----------------|
| Pensions | \$3,500 00 | | |
| | | | <u>3,500 00</u> |
| <i>Carried Forward</i> . | | | \$2,987,615 19 |

| | Expense | Outlay | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|------------|----------------|
| <i>Brought Forward</i> | | | \$2,987,615 19 |
| 37EC — Capital Outlay | | | |
| Instructional equip- ment | | \$1,225 66 | |
| Extension of plant | | 1,808 46 | |
| Furniture and fur- nishings | | 475 60 | |
| Other equipment .. | | 104 17 | |
| | | <hr/> | 3,613 89 |

| | | | |
|--|------------|-------|------------|
| 38EV — State Aided Vocational Classes | | | |
| Salaries and wages. | \$4,482 50 | | |
| Less: Federal Aid . | 284 23 | | |
| | <hr/> | | \$4,198 27 |
| Other Expenses: | | | |
| Supplies and equip- ment | \$2,417 26 | | |
| Tuition charges ... | 653 21 | | |
| | <hr/> | | 3,070 47 |
| | | <hr/> | 7,268 74 |

| | | | |
|---|--|--------------|----------------|
| Funded Debt Obligations, Schools and Sites | | | |
| Principal | | \$962,000 00 | |
| Interest | | 142,532 50 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$1,104,532 50 |

| <i>Summary, Maintenance of Schools</i> | | | | |
|--|---------------|--------------|------------|-------------|
| | Appropriation | Expense | Outlay | Balance |
| General Control .. | \$18,017 00 | \$17,885 40 | | \$131 60 |
| Instructional Serv- ice | 747,210 00 | 733,325 48 | | 13,884 52 |
| Operation of School Plant | 84,078 00 | 82,642 62 | | 1,435 38 |
| Maintenance of School Plant ... | 10,887 00 | 10,878 51 | | 8 49 |
| Auxiliary Activities | 19,075 00 | 18,976 91 | | 98 09 |
| Fixed Charges | 3,500 00 | 3,500 00 | | |
| Capital Outlay .. | 3,624 00 | | \$3,613 89 | 10 11 |
| Vocational Classes | 7,686 00 | 7,268 74 | | 417 26 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$894,077 00 | \$874,477 66 | \$3,613 89 | \$15,985 45 |

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS, SCHOOL DEPARTMENT CAFETERIA, PIERCE SCHOOL

| | | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|--|----------------------|
| Contract for build- ing | \$20,926 24 | | |
| Extras | 315 00 | | |
| Architects' services | 1,583 10 | | |
| Advertising | 130 50 | | |
| Furnishings | 838 78 | | |
| Furniture | 1,094 61 | | |
| Equipment | 2,814 01 | | |
| All other expenses | 137 19 | | |
| | <hr/> | | 27,839 43 |
| <i>Carried Forward .</i> | | | <hr/> \$3,026,337 25 |

| | Expense | Outlay | |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| <i>Brought Forward</i> | | | \$3,026,337 25 |
| New Lawrence School | | | |
| Adjusting clocks .. | \$27 00 | | 27 00 |
| New Lincoln School | | | |
| Heat control valve | \$250 00 | | |
| Other expenses ... | 36 72 | | 286 72 |
| Second Addition — High School | | | |
| Architect's services | \$1,409 68 | | |
| Furnishings | 522 00 | | |
| Plumbing, heating and electrical work..... | 200 05 | | |
| Floor treatment .. | 58 00 | | |
| Other expenses ... | 90 68 | | 2,280 41 |
| Grading Adjacent to High School | | | |
| Grading | \$391 70 | | 391 70 |
| Furnishings, New Lincoln School | | | |
| Furniture | \$65 75 | | |
| Furnishings | 251 69 | | 317 44 |
| Furnishings, New High School | | | |
| Furniture | \$3,385 12 | | |
| Furnishings | 695 78 | | |
| Equipment | 665 83 | | |
| Other expenses ... | 140 44 | | 4,887 17 |
| <i>Summary, Special School Appropriations</i> | | | |
| | Appropriation | Outlay | Balance |
| Cafeteria, Pierce School | \$28,080 00 | \$27,839 43 | \$240 57 |
| School and Library Building | 846 41 | | 846 41 |
| New Lawrence School | 257 67 | 27 00 | 230 67 |
| New Lincoln School | 298 93 | 286 72 | 12 21 |
| Second Addition — High School | 2,842 76 | 2,280 41 | 562 35 |
| Grading Adjacent to High School .. | 1,683 06 | 391 70 | 1,291 36 |
| Furnishings, New Lincoln School .. | 1,925 52 | 317 44 | 1,608 08 |
| Furnishings, New High School | 8,848 60 | 4,887 17 | 3,961 43 |
| | <u>\$44,782 95</u> | <u>\$36,029 87</u> | <u>\$8,753 08</u> |
| <i>Carried forward .</i> | | | \$3,034,527 69 |

| | | | |
|------------------------|---------|--------|----------------|
| | Expense | Outlay | |
| <i>Brought Forward</i> | | | \$3,034,527 69 |

LIBRARIES

39LP — Public Library

Salaries:

| | |
|----------------------|------------|
| Librarian | \$4,000 00 |
| Secretary | 2,000 00 |
| Children's librarian | 1,800 00 |
| Reference librarian | 1,700 00 |
| Branch librarians . | 3,250 00 |
| High School libra- | |
| rian..... | 2,000 00 |
| Cataloguer | 2,000 00 |
| Assistants | 21,000 00 |
| Janitors | 6,363 36 |
| Runners and at- | |
| tendants | 3,528 98 |

\$47,642 34

General expenses:

| | |
|---------------------|----------|
| Telephone | \$367 53 |
| Expressage | 639 58 |
| Printing and sta- | |
| tionery | 1,603 47 |
| Typewriter | 110 25 |
| Branch equipment | |
| and repairs | 291 97 |
| Laundry | 60 15 |
| Incidental expenses | 40 49 |

3,113 44

Books, periodicals, etc.:

| | |
|-------------------|------------|
| Books and maps .. | \$9,017 62 |
| Periodicals | 1,306 32 |

10,323 94

Binding:

| | |
|--------------------|------------|
| Books and periodi- | |
| cals | \$1,416 72 |

1,416 72

Heating and lighting:

| | |
|-------------------|------------|
| Fuel | \$1,790 64 |
| Gas..... | 14 90 |
| Electricity | 1,396 16 |

3,201 70

Repairs and alterations:

| | |
|----------------------|----------|
| Interior repairs.... | \$183 26 |
|----------------------|----------|

183 26

Branch station:

| | |
|-------------------|----------|
| Washington Square | |
| Care of books .. | \$359 94 |

359 94

66,241 34

Payments charged to other appropriations:

| | |
|---------------------|------------|
| Exterior repairs of | |
| buildings | \$1,023 81 |

40LL — Law Library

| | |
|------------|----------|
| Books..... | \$299 10 |
|------------|----------|

299 10

Carried Forward .

\$3,101,068 13

Brought forward .

\$3,101,068 13

Summary, Libraries

| | Appropriation | Expense | Balance |
|-------------------|---------------|-------------|---------|
| Maintenance of | | | |
| Public Library . | \$66,251 00 | \$66,241 34 | \$9 66 |
| Law Library | 300 00 | 299 10 | 90 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$66,551 00 | \$66,540 44 | \$10 56 |

RECREATION

41RPM — Maintenance of Parks and Public Grounds

| | Expense | Outlay |
|--------------------------|-------------|----------------|
| Salaries: | | |
| Superintendent.... | \$3,697 45 | |
| Secretary | 204 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$3,901 45 |
| Pensions | \$2,280 00 | |
| | <hr/> | 2,280 00 |
| General expenses: | | |
| Telephone service . | \$118 52 | |
| Care sick men | 507 00 | |
| Holidays and vaca- | | |
| tions | 7,362 00 | |
| Care of tractor and | | |
| roller | 2,250 37 | |
| New steam roller . | 3,224 20 | |
| Service Building, | | |
| maintenance ... | 1,007 84 | |
| Printing and office | | |
| supplies | 42 72 | |
| Removing snow .. | 4,590 23 | |
| Care of plank walks | 100 00 | |
| Fuel oil, Service | | |
| Building | 311 62 | |
| Trees, shrubs and | | |
| seeds | 203 10 | |
| Tools and supplies | 1,275 93 | |
| Incidental expenses | 16 44 | |
| | <hr/> | 21,009 97 |
| Moth suppression: | | |
| Labor and materials | \$600 00 | |
| | <hr/> | 600 00 |
| Pruning: | | |
| Labor | \$999 50 | |
| | <hr/> | 999 50 |
| School grounds: | | |
| Labor and materials | \$5,975 92 | |
| | <hr/> | 5,975 92 |
| Parks: | | |
| Labor and materials | \$13,338 28 | |
| Public squares: | | |
| Labor and materials | 2,000 00 | |
| Public grounds: | | |
| Labor and materials | 2,900 80 | |
| | <hr/> | 18,239 08 |
| Winter sports: | | |
| Labor and materials | \$858 19 | |
| | <hr/> | 858 19 |
| <i>Carried Forward .</i> | | <hr/> |
| | | \$53,864 11 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$3,101,068 13 |

| | Expense | Outlay | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|--------|--------------|----------------|
| <i>Brought Forward</i> | | | \$53,864 11 | \$3,101,068 13 |
| Playgrounds: | | | | |
| Amory | \$2,091 90 | | | |
| Beacon | 2,153 53 | | | |
| Brookline Avenue . | 981 22 | | | |
| Brookline Field ... | 3,221 85 | | | |
| Brook Street | 86 37 | | | |
| Clark | 327 70 | | | |
| Coolidge | 280 00 | | | |
| Corey Hill | 213 62 | | | |
| Cypress | 1,051 35 | | | |
| Devotion | 308 45 | | | |
| Emerson Garden .. | 1,232 74 | | | |
| Griggs | 259 38 | | | |
| Kent | 40 50 | | | |
| Longwood | 2,297 34 | | | |
| Lowell | 544 66 | | | |
| Pierce | 165 88 | | | |
| | | | 15,256 49 | |
| Playground apparatus: | | | | |
| Baseball goods ... | \$224 75 | | | |
| Sand | 67 00 | | | |
| Erection and main- tenance | 449 27 | | | |
| Painting and repairs | 20 76 | | | |
| Light apparatus .. | 99 85 | | | |
| Equipment | 398 70 | | | |
| | | | 1,260 33 | |
| Golf Course: | | | | |
| Labor | \$26,618 63 | | | |
| Maintenance: | | | | |
| Seed | \$145 40 | | | |
| Loam | 1,075 87 | | | |
| Fertilizer | 459 70 | | | |
| Nu Green | 207 60 | | | |
| Fuel | 790 06 | | | |
| Gasoline, oil and grease | 686 69 | | | |
| Gas, electricity power | 199 25 | | | |
| Blasting and drill- ing | 25 85 | | | |
| Janitor's supplies . | 34 65 | | | |
| Laundry | 122 73 | | | |
| Printing and sup- plies | 175 89 | | | |
| Telephone | 92 48 | | | |
| Wire netting | 45 00 | | | |
| Varnishing floor .. | 58 00 | | | |
| Other expenses ... | 99 48 | | | |
| | \$4,218 65 | | | |
| Equipment: | | | | |
| Motorcycle | \$425 00 | | | |
| | \$425 00 | | | |
| | | | 31,262 28 | |
| <i>Carried forward .</i> | | | \$101,643 21 | \$3,101,068 13 |

ACCOUNTANT'S DEPARTMENT

399

| | Expense | Outlay | |
|------------------------------------|------------|--------------|----------------|
| <i>Brought forward .</i> | | \$101,643 21 | \$3,101,068 13 |
| Less amount transferred to: | | | |
| Reserve Fund .. | | 1,000 00 | |
| | | <hr/> | 100,643 21 |
| Care of automobiles charged to: | | | |
| Garage | \$3,115 99 | | |

42RPC — Construction of Parks and Public Grounds

| | | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|----------|----------|
| School Grounds and miscellaneous: | | | |
| Loam | \$249 60 | | |
| | <hr/> | \$249 60 | |
| Golf Course: | | | |
| Labor and materials | \$700 00 | | |
| | <hr/> | 700 00 | |
| Playground: | | | |
| Fence — Brookline Avenue | \$1,000 00 | | |
| | | 1,000 00 | |
| | | <hr/> | 1,949 60 |

Funded Debt Obligations, Parks and Playgrounds

| | | |
|-----------------|-------------|-------------|
| Principal | \$42,000 00 | |
| Interest | 5,145 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$47,145 00 |

43RGB — Gymnasium and Baths

| | | | |
|------------------------------------|------------|-------------|----------------|
| Salaries and wages: | | | |
| Director | \$3,500 00 | | |
| Asst. superintend- ents | 2,980 24 | | |
| Clerk | 1,449 71 | | |
| Asst. clerk | 480 00 | | |
| Gymnasium in- structors | 2,855 83 | | |
| Pianist | 784 33 | | |
| Medical examiners. | 100 00 | | |
| Swimming instruc- tors | 3,288 99 | | |
| Life-guards | 1,669 32 | | |
| Attendants | 844 55 | | |
| Attendants during illness | 194 95 | | |
| Extra attendants . | 484 75 | | |
| Matrons | 2,576 70 | | |
| Laundress | 884 74 | | |
| Janitors | 3,130 00 | | |
| Injured employees | 232 37 | | |
| | <hr/> | 25,456 48 | |
| <i>Carried Forward .</i> | | \$25,456 48 | \$3,203,660 94 |

| | Expense | Outlay | | |
|---|------------|--------|-------------|----------------|
| <i>Brought forward .</i> | | | \$25,456 48 | \$3,203,660 94 |
| General expenses: | | | | |
| Telephone | \$96 02 | | | |
| Printing | 70 50 | | | |
| Competitive sports . | 100 74 | | | |
| Stationery, postage and office supplies | 53 93 | | | |
| | | | 321 19 | |
| Supplies: | | | | |
| Miscellaneous sup- plies | \$175 90 | | | |
| Merchandise for sale | 112 36 | | | |
| Express | 21 90 | | | |
| Janitor's supplies . | 296 68 | | | |
| Laundry supplies . | 192 16 | | | |
| Sporting goods ... | 146 04 | | | |
| Bathing suits | 149 88 | | | |
| Towels | 300 00 | | | |
| Soap | 249 89 | | | |
| Wood for Heath School baths ... | 20 00 | | | |
| | | | 1,664 81 | |
| Maintenance: | | | | |
| Lighting | \$55 10 | | | |
| Repairs to gymna- sium and bath apparatus | 66 45 | | | |
| Interior repairs.... | 901 39 | | | |
| Gym apparatus ... | 66 85 | | | |
| Basket-Ball goals | | | | |
| Locating floor leak | | | | |
| Incidentals | 76 23 | | | |
| | | | 1,166 02 | |
| Heath School Gymnasium: | | | | |
| Salaries | \$655 75 | | | |
| | | | 655 75 | |
| | | | \$29,264 25 | |
| Less amount transferred to: | | | | |
| Reserve Fund | | | 200 00 | |
| | | | | 29,064 25 |
| Payments charged to other appropriations: | | | | |
| Exterior repairs of town buildings . | \$294 80 | | | |
| Garage | 655 17 | | | |
| Heating and light- ing plant | 22,719 94 | | | |
| | | | | |
| 44RSP — Supervised Play | | | | |
| Playgrounds: | | | | |
| Salaries | \$3,000 00 | | | |
| | | | \$3,000 00 | |
| Competitive sports | \$133 23 | | | |
| Exhibition | 74 15 | | | |
| Twilight League... | 575 00 | | | |
| | | | | |
| <i>Carried Forward .</i> | \$782 38 | | \$3,000 00 | \$3,232,725 19 |

ACCOUNTANT'S DEPARTMENT

401

| | Expense | Outlay | | |
|---|------------|--------|------------|----------------|
| <i>Brought Forward</i> | \$782 38 | | \$3,000 00 | \$3,232,725 19 |
| Stationery and office supplies .. | 22 19 | | | |
| Miscellaneous supplies | 149 65 | | | |
| Equipment | 49 90 | | | |
| Incidental expenses | 65 00 | | | |
| | | | 1,069 12 | |
| Recreation centers: | | | | |
| Instructors | \$3,802 50 | | | |
| Pianist | 123 00 | | | |
| Janitors | 1,565 00 | | | |
| | | | 5,490 50 | |
| Electric service.... | \$101 74 | | | |
| Fuel | 389 78 | | | |
| Miscellaneous supplies | 123 74 | | | |
| Equipment and care | 44 87 | | | |
| Incidental expenses | 48 69 | | | |
| | | | 708 82 | |
| | | | | 10,268 44 |
| Payments charged to other appropriations: | | | | |
| Park maintenance | \$1,260 33 | | | |

45RJ — Celebration of the Fourth of July

| | | | | |
|--------------------------------|----------|--|--|--------|
| Band concert | \$125 00 | | | |
| Games and prizes . | 104 21 | | | |
| Printing | 13 00 | | | |
| Children's entertainment | 125 00 | | | |
| Ice cream | 72 00 | | | |
| Other expenses ... | 27 00 | | | |
| | | | | 466 21 |

Summary, Recreation

| | Appropriation | Expense | Outlay | Balance |
|-------------------------------|---------------|--------------|------------|----------|
| Park Maintenance | \$100,644 00 | \$100,643 21 | | \$79 |
| Park Construction | 1,950 00 | | \$1,949 60 | 40 |
| Gymnasium and Bath House | 29,452 00 | 29,064 25 | | 387 75 |
| Supervised Play .. | 10,363 00 | 10,268 44 | | 94 56 |
| Fourth of July ... | 500 00 | 466 21 | | 33 79 |
| | \$142,909 00 | \$140,442 11 | \$1,949 60 | \$517 29 |

UNCLASSIFIED

46RM — Memorial Observances

| | | | | |
|--------------------------|---------|--|---------|----------------|
| Patriot's Day: | | | | |
| Auto hire..... | \$21 75 | | | |
| Lunches | 13 80 | | | |
| Other expenses ... | 10 00 | | | |
| | | | \$45 55 | |
| <i>Carried Forward .</i> | | | \$45 55 | \$3,243,459 84 |

| | Expense | Outlay | |
|------------------------|----------|--------|------------------------|
| <i>Brought Forward</i> | | | \$45 55 \$3,243,459 84 |
| Memorial Day: | | | |
| Wreaths and flowers | \$258 00 | | |
| 2 Bands | 300 00 | | |
| Refreshments | 119 75 | | |
| Catering | 100 00 | | |
| Auto hire | 96 00 | | |
| Flags | 42 50 | | |
| Other expenses | 38 00 | | |
| | | | |
| | | 954 25 | |
| | | | 999 80 |

47RS — Retirement System

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|-----------|
| Salaries — Pension Board and Actuary | \$3,000 00 | |
| Printing and postage | 200 83 | |
| Stationery and supplies | 114 78 | |
| Equipment and care | 197 75 | |
| All other expenses | 2 25 | |
| Pension Accumulation Fund | 33,484 39 | |
| | | 37,000 00 |

48GW — Printing Reports and Warrants

| | | |
|------------------------------------|------------|----------|
| Annual report | \$1,092 50 | |
| Warrants and special reports | 1,442 60 | |
| Tax list | 1,230 60 | |
| Street list | 1,395 40 | |
| | | 5,161 10 |

49GC — Contingencies

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|----------|
| Boiler insurance .. | \$3,680 19 | |
| Liquor license fees refunded | 2,644 27 | |
| Salary, Director CWA and ERA | 500 00 | |
| Salary, Civil Service Registrar | 400 00 | |
| Expenses, Civil Service Registrar .. | 72 75 | |
| Preparation of notes and bonds | 402 97 | |
| Emergency boat .. | 300 00 | |
| Property damage .. | 185 00 | |
| Injured employee, Bath House | 161 00 | |
| Care of town clock | 100 00 | |
| Rent of G.A.R. Quarters | 144 00 | |
| Removing old fire bell | 90 00 | |
| Convention expenses | 60 00 | |
| Time service | 29 50 | |
| Funeral pieces | 15 00 | |
| All other expenses | 31 65 | |
| | | 8,816 33 |

*Carried Forward .***\$3,295,437 07**

ACCOUNTANT'S DEPARTMENT

403

| | Expense | Outlay | |
|---|----------|--------|----------------|
| <i>Brought Forward</i> | | | \$3,295,437 07 |
| 50GR — Reserve Fund | | | |
| Accountant | \$225 00 | | |
| Park maintenance | 1,000 00 | | |
| Treasurer and Collector | 3,340 50 | | |
| Exterior repairs ... | 700 00 | | |
| Health | 9 00 | | |
| Water maintenance | 919 00 | | |
| Relaying water mains, etc., Boylston Street | 448 01 | | |
| | | | 6,641 51 |

51GQ — Headquarters American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars

| | | | |
|---|------------|--|------------|
| American Legion: | | | |
| Janitor | \$1,147 14 | | |
| Lighting | 105 86 | | |
| Repairs | 92 53 | | |
| Fuel | 346 86 | | |
| | | | \$1,692 39 |
| Foreign Wars: | | | |
| Janitor | \$300 00 | | |
| Lighting | 120 93 | | |
| Repairs | 106 00 | | |
| Fuel | 172 97 | | |
| | | | 699 90 |
| | | | 2,392 29 |
| Payments charged to other appropriations: | | | |
| Exterior repairs of town buildings . | \$53 50 | | |

Summary, Unclassified Appropriations

| | Appropriation | Expense | Balance |
|--|---------------|-------------|------------|
| Memorial observances | \$1,000 00 | \$999 80 | \$0 20 |
| Retirement system | 37,000 00 | 37,000 00 | |
| Printing warrants and reports | 6,000 00 | 5,161 10 | 838 90 |
| Miscellaneous Expenses and contingencies | 10,000 00 | 8,816 33 | 1,183 67 |
| Reserve Fund | 6,730 00 | 6,641 51 | 88 49 |
| Leasing quarters American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars .. | 2,600 00 | 2,392 29 | 207 71 |
| | \$63,330 00 | \$61,011 03 | \$2,318 97 |

Carried Forward .

\$3,304,470 87

| | | | |
|--------------------------|---------|--------|----------------|
| | Expense | Outlay | |
| <i>Brought forward .</i> | | | \$3,304,470 87 |

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION, UNCLASSIFIED**Overlay Reserve**

| | | | |
|---|----------|--|----------|
| Accountant | \$350 00 | | |
| Treasurer and Collector | 100 00 | | |
| Building | 400 00 | | |
| Health | 100 00 | | |
| Gymnasium and Bath House | 200 00 | | |
| Relaying water mains, etc., Boylston Street | 2,119 99 | | |
| | | | 3,269 99 |

Summary, Special Appropriations, Unclassified

| | Appropriation | Expense | Balance |
|---------------------|---------------|------------|--------------|
| Overlay 1932 (1934) | \$20,528 20 | | \$20,528 20 |
| Overlay 1933 (1934) | 7,730 85 | | 7,730 85 |
| Overlay 1934 (1934) | 75,000 00 | | 75,000 00 |
| Overlay, 1933 | 17,434 74 | | 17,434 74 |
| Overlay Reserve .. | 3,269 99 | \$3,269 99 | |
| | \$123,963 78 | \$3,269 99 | \$120,693 79 |

PUBLIC UTILITIES**52UWM — Maintenance of Water Works**

| | Expense | Outlay | |
|---|-------------|--------|----------------------------|
| Salaries: | | | |
| Water Board (three members) | \$2,250 00 | | |
| Superintendent ... | 4,000 00 | | |
| Assistant Superintendent | 2,826 67 | | |
| Registrar | 3,400 00 | | |
| Clerks | 3,298 00 | | \$15,774 67 |
| Pensions | \$3,250 26 | | 3,250 26 |
| General office expenses: | | | |
| Telephone | \$632 50 | | |
| Stationery, printing and postage | 883 73 | | |
| Office supplies | 124 63 | | |
| Equipment and care | 244 40 | | |
| Incidental expenses | 25 00 | | |
| | | | 1,910 26 |
| Low Service Station: | | | |
| Wages | \$23,757 10 | | |
| | | | 23,757 10 |
| Care and repairs of pumping engines and boilers | \$6,019 44 | | |
| Fuel | 16,963 81 | | |
| <i>Carried Forward .</i> | \$22,983 25 | | \$44,692 29 \$3,307,740 86 |

| | Expense | Outlay | |
|--|-------------|--------|----------------------------|
| <i>Brought Forward</i> | \$22,983 25 | | \$44,692 29 \$3,307,740 86 |
| Miscellaneous labor | 285 92 | | |
| Heat, engineer's house | 146 75 | | |
| Lighting | 176 92 | | |
| Carfares | 138 70 | | |
| Moving private telephone cables | 877 86 | | |
| Miscellaneous materials | 231 20 | | |
| Other expenses ... | 80 81 | | |
| | | | 24,921 41 |
| High Service Station: | | | |
| Wages | \$6,511 66 | | 6,511 66 |
| Care and repairs of pumping engines and boilers | \$1,090 16 | | |
| Fuel | 2,714 97 | | |
| Lighting | 175 25 | | |
| Miscellaneous labor | 45 73 | | |
| Materials | 74 94 | | |
| Incidental expenses | 68 62 | | 4,169 67 |
| | | | 12,727 51 |
| Workshop and garage: | | | |
| Labor | \$6,653 44 | | |
| Equipment and maintenance of automobiles | 6,074 07 | | |
| | | | 12,727 51 |
| General expenses: | | | |
| Sickness | \$4,367 64 | | |
| Holidays | 11,369 01 | | |
| Vacations | 3,443 39 | | |
| Reading meters ... | 3,657 16 | | |
| Turning water off and on | 4,038 17 | | |
| Care of injured men | 2,091 72 | | |
| Care of fountains . | 61 47 | | |
| Care of driven wells | 3,989 14 | | |
| Care of filter | 12,490 88 | | |
| Care of hydrants, service pipes and street mains | 11,949 92 | | |
| Care of meters ... | 7,236 85 | | |
| Care of grounds and reservoirs | 4,352 88 | | |
| Removing snow .. | 420 00 | | |
| Reforestation water works land | 1,800 00 | | |
| Liens | 1,033 90 | | |
| Taxes | 510 25 | | |
| All other expenses | 211 95 | | |
| | | | 73,024 33 |
| | | | \$166,046 87 |
| Less amount transferred to: | | | |
| Reserve Fund | | 919 00 | 165,127 87 |
| <i>Carried forward</i> . | | | \$3,472,868 73 |

| | Expense | Outlay | |
|---|---------|-------------|----------------|
| <i>Brought forward .</i> | | | \$3,472,868 73 |
| 53UWE — Extension of Water Works | | | |
| Street mains | | \$17,948 27 | |
| Service pipe and connections | | 7,280 64 | |
| Meters and connections | | 1,499 56 | |
| | | <hr/> | 26,728 47 |

Funded Debt Obligations Water Supply

| | | |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Principal | \$329,000 00 | |
| Interest | 121,760 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$450,760 00 |

Summary, Public Utilities

| | Appropriation | Expense | Outlay | Balance |
|-------------------------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| Maintenance water works | \$184,747 00 | \$165,127 87 | | \$19,619 13 |
| Extension water works | 27,868 00 | | \$26,728 47 | 1,139 53 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$212,615 00 | \$165,127 87 | \$26,728 47 | \$20,758 66 |

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS, PUBLIC UTILITIES**Relaying Water Mains, etc., Boylston Street, Second Section**

| | Expense | Outlay | |
|--|---------|------------|-------------|
| Contract for laying sewers, surface-water drains and water pipes | | \$8,921 12 | |
| Extra | | 611 51 | |
| Pipes | | 14,608 84 | |
| Labor | | 4,182 75 | |
| Water-gates | | 2,052 91 | |
| Hydrants | | 1,226 40 | |
| Valves | | 1,610 15 | |
| Materials | | 3,461 33 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$36,675 01 |

Relaying Water Mains, etc., Boylston Street, Third Section

| | | | |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|----------------|
| Labor | \$971 36 | | |
| Valves | 420 00 | | |
| Frames and covers | 387 14 | | |
| Meter boxes | 210 00 | | |
| Materials | 303 18 | | |
| | <hr/> | 2,291 68 | |
| | | <hr/> | 38,966 69 |
| <i>Carried Forward .</i> | | | \$3,538,563 89 |

| | | | |
|--------------------------|---------|--------|----------------|
| | Expense | Outlay | |
| <i>Brought forward .</i> | | | \$3,538,563 89 |

Relaying Water Mains, etc., Boylston Street, 1933

| | |
|---|------------|
| Contract for laying sewers, surface- water drains and water pipes | \$9,408 98 |
| Extras | 2,029 24 |
| Labor | 2,488 17 |
| Pipes | 2,264 53 |
| Materials..... | 2,782 23 |
| Other expenses ... | 276 48 |

\$19,249 63

Less amounts transferred to:

| | |
|-------------------|----------|
| Reserve Funds ... | 2,568 00 |
|-------------------|----------|

16,681 63

Summary, Special Appropriations, Public Utilities

| | Appropriation | Outlay | Balance |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Relaying water mains, etc., Boyl- ston Street, Second Section..... | \$40,000 00 | \$38,966 69 | \$1,033 31 |
| Relaying water mains, etc., Boyl- ston Street | 16,681 63 | 16,681 63 | |
| | <hr/> \$56,681 63 | <hr/> \$55,648 32 | <hr/> \$1,033 31 |

CEMETERIES**54C — Brookline Cemetery**

| | | | |
|-------------|----------|--------|--------|
| | Expense | Outlay | |
| Labor | \$335 00 | | |
| | <hr/> | | 335 00 |

Summary, Cemetery

| | Appropriation | Expense | Balance |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|----------|----------|
| Care of Brookline Cemetery | \$500 00 | \$335 00 | \$165 00 |

TOWN DEBT AND INTEREST**55T — Temporary Loans**

| | | | |
|---|---------|--------|--------------|
| | Expense | Outlay | |
| Loans in anticipa- tion of revenue repaid | | | 1,600,000 00 |

55IT — Interest on Temporary Loans

| | | |
|--|------------|----------|
| Interest on loans in anticipation of revenue | \$5,647 08 | |
| | <hr/> | 5,647 08 |

Carried Forward .

\$5,161,227 60

| | Expense | Outlay | |
|--|-------------|--------|----------------|
| <i>Brought Forward</i> | | | \$5,161,227 60 |
| 56ID — Interest on Funded Debt | | | |
| On General Purpose bonds | \$75,981 38 | | |
| On Public Service bonds | 12,520 00 | | |
| | | | 88,501 38 |
| (Outstanding coupons, Jan. 16, 1935, \$9,765 00) | | | |

| | | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|--|------------|
| 57FD — Payment on Funded Debt | | | |
| General Purpose bonds retired ... | \$312,975 00 | | |
| Public Service bonds retired ... | 31,000 00 | | |
| | | | 343,975 00 |

Funded Debt Obligations for All Purposes

| | | |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Principal | \$2,074,000 00 | |
| Interest | 380,182 50 | |
| | | \$2,454,182 50 |

Summary, Town Debt and Interest

| | Appropriation | Expense | Balance |
|------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|
| Payment of Matured Funded Debt ... | \$343,975 00 | \$343,975 00 | |
| Interest on Funded Debt | 98,342 40 | 88,501 38 | 9,841 02 |
| Interest on Temporary Loans | \$30,000 00 | \$5,647 08 | \$24,352 92 |
| | \$472,317 40 | \$438,123 46 | \$34,193 94 |

TAXES**58TS — State Tax**

| | Expense | Outlay | |
|---|--------------|--------|------------|
| Levy of 1934 | \$224,100 00 | | |
| Abatement of smoke nuisance | 866 95 | | |
| Metropolitan Planning Division ... | 615 39 | | |
| Boston Metropolitan District — Expenses | 418 17 | | |
| Boston Elevated Railway: Deficiency \$61,027 50 | | | |
| Rental deficit 5,109 94 | | | |
| | 66,137 44 | | |
| | | | 292,137 95 |

59TC — County Tax

| | | | |
|--------------------------|--------------|--|----------------|
| Levy of 1934 | \$117,673 88 | | |
| | | | 117,673 88 |
| <i>Carried Forward .</i> | | | \$6,003,515 81 |

| | Expense | Outlay | |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|
| <i>Brought Forward</i> | | | \$6,003,515 81 |
| | 60TMS — Metropolitan Sewer Tax | | |
| Maintenance..... | \$17,902 15 | | |
| Interest | \$53,888 23 | \$17,902 15 | |
| | | 53,888 23 | |
| Sinking Fund | \$24,501 37 | | |
| Serial bonds | 33,547 80 | | |
| | | 58,049 17 | |
| | | | 129,839 55 |

61TP — Metropolitan Park Tax

| | | | |
|---------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| Maintenance: | | | |
| Parks | \$30,613 70 | | |
| Nantasket | 3,879 49 | | |
| Charles River Basin | 9,344 14 | | |
| Wellington Bridge | 217 40 | | |
| Boulevards | 12,644 49 | | |
| | | \$56,699 22 | |
| Construction: | | | |
| Revere Highway .. | \$3,528 19 | | |
| Sundry | 17 23 | | |
| Canterbury Street | 343 66 | | |
| Ocean Ave., Revere | 1,365 98 | | |
| West Rox. Parkway | 472 85 | | |
| | | 5,727 91 | |
| Interest: | | | |
| Parks | \$13,842 98 | | |
| Boulevards | 5,461 26 | | |
| Charles River Basin | 4,917 60 | | |
| | | 24,221 84 | |
| Sinking funds: | | | |
| Parks | \$2,792 98 | | |
| Boulevards | 724 20 | | |
| | \$3,517 18 | | |
| Serial bonds: | | | |
| Parks | 89 66 | | |
| Boulevards | 2,927 16 | | |
| Charles River Basin | 448 28 | | |
| | \$3,465 10 | | |
| | | 6,982 28 | |
| | | | 93,631 25 |

62TW — Metropolitan Water Tax

| | | | |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| Maintenance..... | \$52,796 95 | | |
| Credit to Brookline | 7,255 57 | | |
| | | \$60,052 52 | |
| Interest | \$104,914 80 | | |
| | | 104,914 80 | |
| Sinking fund | \$5,816 15 | | |
| Serial bonds | 41,803 54 | | |
| | | 47,619 69 | |
| <i>Carried Forward .</i> | | \$212,587 01 | \$6,226,986 61 |

| | Expense | Outlay | | |
|---|---------------------|--------|-------------------|------------------|
| <i>Brought forward .</i> | | | \$212,587 01 | \$6,226,986 61 |
| <i>Credit for water furnished</i> | <i>\$168,993 48</i> | | <i>168,993 48</i> | <i>43,593 53</i> |

Summary, Taxes

| | Appropriation | Expense | Balance |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------|
| State Tax | \$292,137 95 | \$292,137 95 | |
| County Tax | 117,673 88 | 117,673 88 | |
| Metropolitan Sewer Tax | 129,839 55 | 129,839 55 | |
| Metropolitan Park Tax | 93,631 25 | 93,631 25 | |
| Metropolitan Water Tax | 43,593 53 | 43,593 53 | |
| | <u>\$676,876 16</u> | <u>\$676,876 16</u> | |

Total Payments \$6,270,580 14

Balances:

| | | | |
|---|-------------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| Cash to be applied toward Temporary Loan, January, 1935 . . | | \$201,408 09 | |
| Cash in Special Funds, January, 1935 | | | |
| Overlay 1934 | \$36,750 24 | | |
| Construction of Sewers 1933 . . | 2,091 77 | | |
| Construction of Sewers 1934 . . | 25,835 88 | | |
| Construction of Surface Water Drains 1933 | 7,131 28 | | |
| Construction of Streets and Roads 1929 | 2,102 82 | | |
| Street Construction and Widening 1930 | 7,041 07 | | |
| Construction Certain Streets 1931 | 37,875 94 | | |
| Construction Permanent Pavements 1932 | 290 21 | | |
| Widening Hammond Street at West Roxbury Parkway . . | 13,456 18 | | |
| Alteration and Relocation, Woodland Road | 2,794 34 | | |
| School and Library Building . | 846 41 | | |
| New Lawrence School | 230 67 | | |
| Second Addition—High School | 562 35 | | |
| Grading Adjacent to High School | 1,291 36 | | |
| Furnishings, New Lincoln School | 1,608 08 | | |
| Furnishings, New High School | 3,961 43 | | |
| Cafeteria, Pierce School | 240 57 | | |
| Relaying Water Mains, etc., Boylston Street, Second Section | 1,033 31 | | |
| | <u>145,143 91</u> | | <u>346,552 00</u> |
| Grand Total Payments and Cash on Hand | | | \$6,617,132 14 |

SUMMARY OF TRUST FUNDS, 1934

RECEIPTS

| | Schools | Library | Cemetery Perpetual Care | Cemetery General | Miscellaneous Tree Funds | Total |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------|----------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Sale, lots and graves | | | \$1,516 50 | \$5,739 00 | | \$7,255 50 |
| Care, lots and graves | | | | 1,279 00 | | 1,279 00 |
| Income, Perpetual Care | | | 2,351 91 | | | 2,351 91 |
| Miscellaneous Receipts | | | | 732 00 | | 732 00 |
| Income Public Schools | \$1,635 03 | | | | | 1,635 03 |
| Income Library | | \$1,968 67 | | | | 1,968 67 |
| Income all other | | | | | \$122 31 | 122 31 |
| Investment, Other Funds | | 2,800 00 | | | 1,500 00 | 4,300 00 |
| Transfer to Principal | 212 85 | | | | | 212 85 |
| Balance, Perpetual Care | | | 2,560 87 | 1,382 89 | | 3,943 76 |
| Balance, Other Funds | 1,917 20 | 285 41 | | | 253 97 | 2,456 58 |
| Grand Total | | | | | | \$26,257 61 |

PAYMENTS

| | Schools | Library | Cemetery Perpetual Care | Cemetery General | Miscellaneous Tree Funds | Total |
|----------------------------------|----------|------------|----------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Trees and Shrubs | | | | | \$44 95 | \$44 95 |
| Prizes | \$489 28 | | | | | 489 28 |
| Books, pictures, etc. | | \$2,080 70 | | | | 2,080 70 |
| Scholarships | 781 50 | | | | | 781 50 |
| Cemetery Maintenance | | | \$3,490 26 | | | 3,490 26 |
| Investment, Perpetual Care | | | | \$8,856 65 | | 8,856 65 |
| Investment, Other Funds | | 2,800 00 | | | 1,500 00 | 4,300 00 |
| Transfers to Principal | 266 21 | | | | | 266 21 |
| Balance, Perpetual Care | | | 1,275 68 | 1,939 58 | | 3,215 26 |
| Balance, Other Funds | 2,228 09 | 173 38 | | | 331 33 | 2,732 80 |
| Grand Total | | | | | | \$26,257 61 |

PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS

John L. Gardner Fund, 1871

(Capital account):

Receipts:

| | | |
|---|----------|-------------------|
| Cash uninvested January 1, 1934 | \$188 93 | |
| 2,000 Cal. Oregon Power Co. 5½/55 | 1,800 00 | |
| | | <u>\$1,988 93</u> |

Payments:

| | | |
|--|------------|-------------------|
| Cash uninvested, December 31, 1934 | \$1,988 93 | |
| | | <u>\$1,988 93</u> |

Investments, December 31, 1934:

| | | |
|--|------------|--------------------|
| 8 shares Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. M24521/F32822 | | |
| BA35432/KN23821 | \$1,136 26 | |
| 26 shares Old Colony R.R. 35778/38233 | 2,698 00 | |
| 16 shares Gen. Electric Co. sp. stock BV28010 .. | 176 00 | |
| 1,000 Wisconsin Power & Lt. Co. 5/58/M1374..... | 715 00 | |
| 1,000 Rutland Railway Lt. & Power Co. 5/46/511 . | 945 00 | |
| 1,000 Ohio Public Service Co. 1st 5/54/M6641 | 692 50 | |
| 2,000 Narragansett Electric Co. 1st 5/57/BM1590-1 | 1,840 00 | |
| 1,000 Green Mt. Power Corp. 5/48/M7985 | 900 00 | |
| | | <u></u> |
| Total securities | \$9,102 76 | |
| Deposit, Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 70223 .. | 1,988 93 | |
| | | <u>\$11,091 69</u> |

(Income account):

Receipts

| | | |
|---|---------|-----------------|
| Cash on hand January 1, 1934 | \$51 58 | |
| Interest and dividends on investments | 705 56 | |
| | | <u>\$757 14</u> |

Payments:

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|-----------------|
| Books and supplies | \$728 86 | |
| Cash on hand December 31, 1934 | 28 28 | |
| | | <u>\$757 14</u> |

John L. Gardner Trust, 1924

(Capital account):

Receipts:

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|-----------------|
| Cash uninvested January 1, 1934 | \$394 03 | |
| | | <u>\$394 03</u> |

Payments:

| | | |
|---|----------|-----------------|
| Cash uninvested December 31, 1934 | \$394 03 | |
| | | <u>\$394 03</u> |

Investments December 31, 1934:

| | | |
|---|-------------|--------------------|
| 300 shares Int. Tel. & Tel. Co. NN6974/6975/- NNF2062/220245 | \$8,500 00 | |
| 36 Boston & Albany R.R. /B31826 | 5,544 00 | |
| 45 State St. Exchange /3784 | 2,025 00 | |
| 10 Kansas City Stock Yards Co. /3358 | 875 00 | |
| 36 Kansas City Stock Yards Pref. /2848 | 2,628 00 | |
| 1,000 Jersey Central Power & Light 4½/61/M28627 | 820 00 | |
| 1,000 Green Mt. Power Corp. 5/48/7986 | 900 00 | |
| Total securities | \$21,292 00 | |
| Deposit, Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 63941 ... | 394 03 | |
| | | <u>\$21,686 03</u> |

(Income account):

Receipts:

| | | |
|---|---------|-----------------|
| Cash on hand January 1, 1934 | \$93 41 | |
| Interest and dividends on investments | 661 82 | |
| | | <u>\$755 23</u> |

Payments:

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|-----------------|
| Books and supplies | \$731 38 | |
| Cash on hand December 31, 1934 | 23 85 | |
| | | <u>\$755 23</u> |

Isabella Stewart Gardner Fund

(Capital account):

Receipts:

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|-----------------|
| Cash uninvested January 1, 1934 | \$375 00 | |
| | | <u>\$375 00</u> |

Payments:

| | | |
|---|----------|-----------------|
| Cash uninvested December 31, 1934 | \$375 00 | |
| | | <u>\$375 00</u> |

Investments, December 31, 1934:

| | | |
|--|------------|-------------------|
| 2,000 Central Maine Power Co. 1st E4½/57/EM- 4496-7 | \$1,530 00 | |
| 2,000 Inter State Public Service of Indiana 1st D5/56 M2319/M7675 | 1,230 00 | |
| 1,000 Ohio Public Service Co. 1st 5/54/M9229 | 690 00 | |
| Total securities | \$3,450 00 | |
| Deposit, Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 65958 .. | 375 00 | |
| | | <u>\$3,825 00</u> |

(Income account):

Receipts:

| | | |
|---|----------|-----------------|
| Cash on hand January 1, 1934 | \$108 64 | |
| Interest and dividends on investments | 251 33 | |
| | | <u>\$359 97</u> |

Payments:

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|-----------------|
| Books and supplies | \$262 52 | |
| Cash on hand December 31, 1934 | 97 45 | |
| | | <u>\$359 97</u> |

Martin L. Hall Fund

(Capital account):

Receipts:

| | | |
|------------------------------------|----------|-------------------|
| Cash on hand January 1, 1934 | \$69 59 | |
| 1,000 N.Y.C. Deb. 4s/34 | 1,000 00 | |
| | | <u>\$1,069 59</u> |

Payments:

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|-------------------|
| Cash invested December 31, 1934 | \$1,069 59 | |
| | | <u>\$1,069 59</u> |

Investments, December 31, 1933:

| | | |
|--|------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 share Edison Elec. Ill. Co. of Boston, No. 15332 | \$228 40 | |
| 1,000 Term R.R. Assn. St. Louis 4s/53/M82/R ... | 1,000 00 | |
| 1,000 Chic. Jct. Rys. Union Stock Yds. Co. 4s/M/-251/R | 1,002 50 | |
| 42 shares Gen. Elec. spec. stock BV28011, BV54237 | 470 63 | |
| 1,000 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. Deb. 5/65/M75593 | 995 00 | |
| 1,000 Penn. R.R. 4½/70/13804 | 945 00 | |
| | | <u>\$4,641 53</u> |
| Total securities | \$4,641 53 | |
| Deposit Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 70224.... | 1,069 59 | |
| | | <u>\$5,711¹ 12</u> |

(Income account):

Receipts:

| | | |
|---|--------|-----------------|
| Cash on hand January 1, 1934 | \$5 74 | |
| Interest and dividends on investments | 233 84 | |
| | | <u>\$239 58</u> |

Payments:

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|-----------------|
| Books purchased | \$227 11 | |
| Cash on hand December 31, 1934 | 12 47 | |
| | | <u>\$239 58</u> |

Caleb Davis Bradlee Fund

(Capital account):

Receipts:

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------|----------------|
| Cash uninvested January 1, 1934 | \$43 11 | |
| | | <u>\$43 11</u> |

Payments:

| | | |
|---|---------|----------------|
| Cash uninvested December 31, 1934 | \$43 11 | |
| | | <u>\$43 11</u> |

Investments December 31, 1934:

| | | |
|---|------------|-------------------|
| 18 shares Gen. Elec. Co. special stock BV28012 . | \$198 00 | |
| 1,000 Green Mt. Power Corp. 5/48/M1748 | 835 00 | |
| | | <u>\$1,033 00</u> |
| Total securities | \$1,033 00 | |
| Deposit Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 39313 | 43 11 | |
| | | <u>\$1,076 11</u> |

(Income account):

Receipts:

| | | |
|---|--------|----------------|
| Cash on hand January 1, 1934 | \$7 62 | |
| Interest and dividends on investments | 61 97 | |
| | | <u>\$69 59</u> |

Payments:

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|----------------|
| Book and supplies | \$64 12 | |
| Cash on hand December 31, 1934 | 5 47 | |
| | | <u>\$69 59</u> |

Alice W. Bancroft Fund

Investments December 31, 1934:

| | | |
|---|----------|-----------------|
| 7 shares General Electric sp. Stock BV28013 | \$77 00 | |
| 1,000 Narragansett Elec. Co. 1st 5/57 BM2163 ... | 920 00 | |
| | | <u>\$997 00</u> |
| Total securities | \$997 00 | <u>\$997 00</u> |

(Income account):

Receipts:

| | | |
|---|---------|----------------|
| Cash on hand January 1, 1934 | \$18 42 | |
| Interest and dividends on investments | 54 15 | |
| | | <u>\$72 57</u> |

Payments:

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|----------------|
| Books purchased | \$66 71 | |
| Cash on hand December 31, 1934 | 5 86 | |
| | | <u>\$72 57</u> |

SCHOOL TRUST FUNDS**William H. Lincoln Fund**

(Capital account):

Receipts:

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|-----------------|
| Cash uninvested January 1, 1934 | \$326 73 | |
| Balance of income unapplied | 53 36 | |
| | | <u>\$380 09</u> |

Payments:

| | | |
|---|----------|-----------------|
| Cash uninvested December 31, 1934 | \$380 09 | |
| | | <u>\$380 09</u> |

Investments December 31, 1934:

| | | |
|---|------------|--|
| 2,000 Southern California Edison Co. Ltd. 5/54/- M22278-9 | \$1,925 00 | |
| 5,000 Public Service Co. of N.H. 1st B 4½/57 /5985-8/M7709 | 4,350 00 | |
| 5,000 Long Island Lighting Co. 1st B 5/55/1233-7 .. | 4,750 00 | |
| 5,000 Indianapolis Power & Light 1st A 5/57/ M36620-2/M26223-4 | 4,262 50 | |

| | | |
|--|-------------|--------------------|
| Total securities | \$15,287 50 | |
| Deposit Brookline Savings Bank, Book No.39496 | 380 09 | |
| | | <u>\$15,667 59</u> |

(Income account):

Receipts:

| | | |
|---|----------|-----------------|
| Interest and dividends on investments | \$834 86 | |
| | | <u>\$834 86</u> |

Payments:

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|-----------------|
| Payments to beneficiaries | \$781 50 | |
| Transferred to Capital account | 53 36 | |
| | | <u>\$834 86</u> |

James Murray Kay Fund

(Capital account):

| | | |
|---|----------|----------------|
| Investments, December 31, 1934: | | |
| 1,000 S. W. Bell Tel. 5s/54/M33343 | \$935 00 | |
| Deposit in Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 49520 | 65 00 | |
| | | <u>\$1,000</u> |

(Income account):

Receipts:

| | | |
|---|----------|-----------------|
| Cash on hand January 1, 1934 | \$146 74 | |
| Interest and dividends on investments | 56 69 | |
| | | <u>\$203 43</u> |

Payments:

| | | |
|--|---------|-----------------|
| Prizes for beneficiaries | \$46 58 | |
| Cash on hand December 31, 1934, Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 49520 | 156 85 | |
| | | <u>\$203 43</u> |

William H. Lincoln High School Medal Fund

(Capital account):

| | | |
|---|------------|-------------------|
| Investments, December 31, 1934: | | |
| 2,000 New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. 4½/61/BM2233-4 | \$1,885 00 | |
| Deposit Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 55424 | 115 00 | |
| | | <u>\$2,000 00</u> |

(Income account):

Receipts:

| | | |
|---|----------|-----------------|
| Cash on hand January 1, 1934 | \$122 69 | |
| Interest and dividends on investments | 97 00 | |
| | | <u>\$219 69</u> |

Payments:

| | | |
|--|---------|-----------------|
| Medals | \$42 70 | |
| Cash on hand December 31, 1934, Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 55424 | 176 99 | |
| | | <u>\$219 69</u> |

Abbie W. Dean Fund

(Capital account):

Receipts:

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|-----------------|
| Cash uninvested January 1, 1934 | \$389 55 | |
| Income from investments | 205 95 | |
| | | <u>\$595 50</u> |

Payments:

| | | |
|---|----------|------------------|
| Cash uninvested December 31, 1934 | \$595 50 | |
| | | <u>\$ 595 50</u> |

Investments, December 31, 1934:

| | |
|---|----------|
| 1,000 Bangor Hydro-Electric Co. 1st 4½/60/M1624 | \$895 00 |
| 1,000 Citizens Gas Co. of Indianapolis 1st 5/42/- M438 | 890 00 |
| 1,000 Int. Match Deb. 5/47/M6655 | 985 00 |
| 1,000 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. S. F. 5½/43/M32831 .. | 985 00 |
| 1,000 Jersey Central Power & Light 4½/61/M28628 | 820 00 |

| | |
|--|------------|
| Total securities | \$4,575 00 |
| Deposit, Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 61965 .. | 595 50 |

\$5,170 50**John A. Curtin Prize Fund**

(Capital account):

Receipts:

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Cash uninvested January 1, 1934 | \$233 45 |
| Income | 6 90 |

\$240 35*Payments:*

| | |
|---|----------|
| Cash uninvested December 31, 1934 | \$240 35 |
|---|----------|

\$240 35

Investments, December 31, 1934:

| | |
|--|----------|
| 1,000 Florida East Coast Ry. 5/74/M33817 | \$980 00 |
| 1,000 Allerton N.Y. Corp. 5½/47/M1389 | 982 50 |

| | |
|--|------------|
| Total securities | \$1,962 50 |
| Deposit, Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 65552 .. | 240 35 |

\$2,202 85**Payson Dana Scholarship**

(Capital account):

Receipts:

| | |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Cash on hand January 1, 1934 | \$636 45 |
|------------------------------------|----------|

\$636 45*Payments:*

| | |
|---|----------|
| Cash uninvested December 31, 1934 | \$636 45 |
|---|----------|

\$636 45

Investments, December 31, 1934:

| | |
|--|----------|
| 1,000 Citizens Gas Co. of Indianapolis 1st 5/42/- M1237 | \$890 00 |
| 10 Western Mass. Companies, Com. /17282 | 733 00 |
| 10 Electric Bond and Share Co. Pfd. /B0224 ... | 1,063 75 |

| | |
|---|------------|
| Total securities | \$2,686 75 |
| Deposit Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 72821 | 636 45 |

\$3,323 20

(Income account):

Receipts:

| | |
|---|----------|
| Cash on hand January 1, 1934 | \$849 55 |
| Interest and dividends on investments | 173 75 |

\$1,023 30*Payments:*

| | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Cash on hand December 31, 1934 | \$1,023 30 |
|--------------------------------------|------------|

\$1,023 30

Charles W. Holtzer Fund

(Capital account):

Receipts:

| | | |
|------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Cash on hand January 1, 1934 | \$49 74 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | | \$49 74 |

Payments:

| | | |
|---|---------|---------|
| Cash uninvested December 31, 1934 | \$49 74 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | | \$49 74 |

Investments, December 31, 1934:

| | | |
|--|------------|------------|
| 1,000 Citizens Gas Co. of Indianapolis 1st 5/42/- M4178 | \$890 00 | |
| 7 Shares Eastern Gas & Fuel Assoc. Pfd. 4½/ T.O./5447 | 566 56 | |
| 14 Shares Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. BK17538/BD14131 | 2,819 05 | |
| 10 Shares West. Mass. Cos. Com. 17281 | 733 00 | |
| 20 Shares Electric Bond and Share Co. PFD. B0225 | 2,127 50 | |
| 2,000 Puget Sound Power & Light 1st M/5/50 2958-9 | 1,910 00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total securities | \$9,046 05 | |
| Deposit Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 73799 | 49 74 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | | \$9,095 79 |

(Income account):

Receipts:

| | | |
|---|----------|------------|
| Cash on hand January 1, 1934 | \$798 22 | |
| Interest and dividends on investments | 472 73 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | | \$1,270 95 |

Payments:

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Payments for prizes | \$400 00 | |
| Cash on hand December 31, 1934 | 870 95 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | | \$1,270 95 |

High School Locker Deposits

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Cash on hand January 1, 1934 | \$617 50 | |
| Additional deposits | 126 00 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | | \$743 50 |
| Paid for replaced keys | \$85 58 | |
| Cash on hand December 31, 1934 | 657 92 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | | \$743 50 |

John D. Runkle School Fund

(Capital account):

Receipts:

| | | |
|---|---------|---------|
| Liberty Bond No. 1072121, 3½-47 | \$50 00 | |
| Deposit in Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 59775, December 31, 1934 | 41 27 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | | \$91 27 |

JAMES S. WARREN TREE FUND

(Capital account):

Investments, December 31, 1934:

| | | |
|---|----------|-----------------|
| 1,000 S. W. Bell Tel. Co. 5/54/M33344 | \$935 00 | |
| Deposit in Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 35667 . | 40 00 | |
| | | <u>\$975 00</u> |

Receipts:

| | | |
|------------------------------------|----------|-----------------|
| Cash on hand January 1, 1934 | \$253 97 | |
| Income from investments | 50 00 | |
| Interest on deposits | 9 18 | |
| | | <u>\$313 15</u> |

Payments:

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|-----------------|
| Nursery stock | \$44 95 | |
| Cash on hand December 31, 1934 | 268 20 | |
| | | <u>\$313 15</u> |

ERNEST B. DANE FUND (Gift)*Receipts:*

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|-----------------|
| Cash on hand January 31, 1934 | \$279 18 | |
| Received for work performed | 437 54 | |
| | | <u>\$716 72</u> |

Payments:

| | | |
|--|----------|-----------------|
| Labor and materials for moth suppression | \$398 69 | |
| Cash on hand December 31, 1934 | 318 03 | |
| | | <u>\$716 72</u> |

FRIEND OF TREES FUND

(Capital account):

Receipts:

| | | |
|------------------------------|------------|-------------------|
| Cash, February 2, 1934 | \$1,000 00 | |
| Cash, December 4, 1934 | 500 00 | |
| | | <u>\$1,500 00</u> |

Payments:

| | | |
|---|------------|-------------------|
| Cash uninvested, Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 88195 | \$1,500 00 | |
| | | <u>\$1,500 00</u> |

(Income account):

Receipts:

| | | |
|-----------------------------|---------|----------------|
| Accumulated interest | \$50 00 | |
| Savings Bank interest | 13 13 | |
| | | <u>\$63 13</u> |

Payments:

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|----------------|
| Cash on hand December 31, 1934 | \$63 13 | |
| | | <u>\$63 13</u> |

BROOKLINE RETIREMENT FUND*Receipts:*

Town of Brookline:

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Pension Accumulation Fund | \$33,484 39 |
| Expense Fund | 3,515 61 |
| Member Contributions | 15,850 77 |

Interest:

| | |
|--------------------------------|--------|
| On investments | 682 02 |
| Collections from members | 7 21 |

\$53,540 00*Payments:*

| | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Pensions | \$2,504 36 |
| Annuities | 30 64 |
| Refunds; Members' contributions | 894 76 |
| Interest on refunds | 3 98 |
| Securities purchased | 28,000 00 |
| Expenses | 3,515 61 |

\$34,949 35

Cash on hand December 31, 1934 18,590 65

\$53,540 00**CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS****Brookline Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund**

(Capital account):

| | |
|---|------------|
| Brookline Savings Bank, Book 9865 | \$1,320 66 |
| Interest to December 31, 1934 | 39 90 |

\$1,360 56

| | |
|--|------------|
| Brookline Savings Bank, Book 20769 | \$3,538 66 |
| Interest to December 31, 1934 | 106 94 |

3,645 60\$5,006 16**Walnut Hills Cemetery, Perpetual Care Fund**

(Capital account):

Receipts:

| | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Cash uninvested January 1, 1934 | \$2,703 80 |
| Percentage on sales for 1934 | 1,516 50 |

\$4,220 30*Payments:*

| | |
|---|------------|
| Cash uninvested December 31, 1934 | \$4,220 30 |
|---|------------|

\$4,220 30

Investments, December 31, 1934:

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Trust policy of the Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Co. A158 | \$50,000 00 |
| 5,000 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. Deb. 5/65/M34817/21 .. | 4,918 75 |
| 5,000 Brooklyn Edison Co. 5/52/M11326-30 | 5,000 00 |

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Total securities | \$59,918 75 |
| Deposit Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 88194.... | 4,220 30 |

\$64,139 05

(Income account):

Receipts:

| | | |
|---|------------|-------------------|
| Cash on hand January 1, 1934 | \$2,560 87 | |
| Interest and dividends on investments | 2,205 07 | |
| | | <u>\$4,765 94</u> |

Payments

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|--------------------------|
| Salary of Superintendent | \$433 36 | |
| Laborers' payrolls | 2,840 00 | |
| Materials | 216 90 | |
| | | <u>\$3,490 26</u> |
| Cash on hand December 31, 1934 | 1,275 68 | |
| | | <u><u>\$4,765 94</u></u> |

Walnut Hills Cemetery, General Fund*Receipts:*

| | | |
|------------------------------------|------------|-------------------|
| Cash on hand January 1, 1934 | \$1,382 89 | |
| Sale of lots | 3,644 00 | |
| Sale of graves | 2,095 00 | |
| Interments and disinterments | 1,279 00 | |
| Foundations, etc. | 577 00 | |
| Receiving tomb | 30 00 | |
| Miscellaneous | 125 00 | |
| | | <u>\$9,132 89</u> |

Payments:

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|--------------------------|
| Salary of Superintendent | 2,166 64 | |
| Laborers' payrolls | 3,029 08 | |
| Materials | 1,997 59 | |
| | | <u>\$7,193 31</u> |
| Cash on hand December 31, 1934 | 1,939 58 | |
| | | <u><u>\$9,132 89</u></u> |

Cash Balances, January 1, 1935:

| | | |
|--|------------|--------------------------|
| Perpetual Care Fund, capital account | \$4,220 30 | |
| Perpetual Care Fund, income account | 1,275 68 | |
| General Fund | 1,939 58 | |
| | | <u>\$7,435 56</u> |
| Bank Balance, Boulevard Trust Co., January 1, 1935. | \$3,215 26 | |
| Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 88194 | 4,220 30 | |
| | | <u><u>\$7,435 56</u></u> |

VALUATION OF TOWN PROPERTY, DECEMBER 31, 1934

| | Land | Buildings | Personal Property | Total |
|---|-------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Town Hall | \$66,500 00 | \$200,000 00 | \$10,000 00 | \$276,500 00 |
| House, 50 Harvard St. . | 31,500 00 | 5,000 00 | | 36,500 00 |
| 244 Boylston St. | 4,000 00 | | | 4,000 00 |
| 151-161 Boylston St. . . | 22,000 00 | 25,000 00 | | 47,000 00 |
| Almshouse and Conta- gious Hospitals | 32,000 00 | 115,500 00 | 13,000 00 | 160,500 00 |
| Gymnasium and Baths | 32,000 00 | 145,000 00 | 22,000 00 | 199,000 00 |
| Police Station | 34,000 00 | 97,000 00 | 19,000 00 | 140,000 00 |
| Public Library | 62,000 00 | 225,000 00 | 40,000 00 | 327,000 00 |
| Branch Library | 57,000 00 | 20,000 00 | | 77,000 00 |
| Schools: | | | 287,500 00 | 3,990,100 00 |
| High | 100,000 00 | 800,000 00 | | |
| Manual Train. High . | 23,000 00 | 100,000 00 | | |
| Baldwin | 12,500 00 | 60,000 00 | | |
| Cabot | 19,300 00 | 30,000 00 | | |
| Devotion: Primary, Intermed., Gram., and Devotion House | 110,000 00 | 376,000 00 | | |
| Driscoll | 57,000 00 | 250,000 00 | | |
| Heath | 80,000 00 | 125,000 00 | | |
| Lawrence | 28,000 00 | 300,000 00 | | |
| Lincoln Grammar.... | 28,000 00 | 350,000 00 | | |
| Longwood | 18,000 00 | 7,500 00 | | |
| Newton Street | 1,000 00 | 500 00 | | |
| Parsons | 19,600 00 | 10,000 00 | | |
| Pierce Primary and Grammar | 56,000 00 | 205,000 00 | | |
| Runkle | 67,000 00 | 375,000 00 | | |
| Sewall | 19,000 00 | 40,000 00 | | |
| Winthrop | 10,200 00 | 25,000 00 | | |
| Fire Department | | | 269,300 00 | 590,500 00 |
| Station A, Village Sq. | 57,000 00 | 50,000 00 | | |
| Station B, Washington and Thayer Sts. . . | 9,500 00 | 41,000 00 | | |
| Station C, Monm'h St. | 7,900 00 | 18,000 00 | | |
| Station D, Boyls'n St. | 19,000 00 | 64,000 00 | | |
| Station E, Devot'n St. | 4,000 00 | 15,000 00 | | |
| Station F, Heath St. . | 3,500 00 | 3,000 00 | | |
| Station G, Wash. St. | 6,800 00 | 20,000 00 | | |
| Storage Station Boyl- ston St. | 2,500 00 | 10,000 00 | | |
| Highway Department . | | | 100,700 00 | 263,600 00 |
| Freight Yd., Kent St. | 24,400 00 | 3,000 00 | | |
| Incinerator | 12,500 00 | 30,500 00 | | |
| Storage Yard, Devo- tion St. | 17,500 00 | | | |
| Town Stable, Cypress St. | 33,000 00 | 42,000 00 | | |
| Water Department | | | 875,000 00 | 1,321,100 00 |
| Covered Reservoir, Fisher Hill | 80,000 00 | 80,000 00 | | |
| High-Service Station | 1,500 00 | 13,000 00 | | |
| Low-Service Station, West Roxbury | 75,000 00 | 32,000 00 | | |

VALUATION OF PROPERTY — *Continued*

| | Land | Buildings | Personal Property | Total |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| Reservoir and Stand- pipe, Single Tree Hill | \$7,900 00 | \$85,000 00 | | |
| Garage, Emerald St. . | 9,200 00 | 18,000 00 | | |
| Storage Yd., Pearl St. | 19,500 00 | 25,000 00 | | |
| Parks and Public Grounds | | | \$8,900 00 | \$2,623,200 00 |
| Amory Playground .. | 90,000 00 | 300 00 | | |
| Babcock and Dwight Streets Triangle ... | 4,000 00 | | | |
| Babcock and Free- man Sts. Triangle . | 4,000 00 | | | |
| Beacon Playground .. | 80,500 00 | 1,500 00 | | |
| Brook St. Playground | 2,300 00 | | | |
| Brookline Av. Pl'g'd.. | 85,000 00 | | | |
| Brookline Field | 75,000 00 | 46,500 00 | | |
| Clark Playground.... | 12,000 00 | 1,500 00 | | |
| Coolidge Playground | 33,000 00 | | | |
| Corey Hill Park, N. . | 11,600 00 | | | |
| Corey Hill Park, S. . | 18,500 00 | | | |
| Cypress St. Playg'n'd | 120,000 00 | | | |
| Dudley St. Triangle.. | 12,000 00 | | | |
| Eliot Street | 19,700 00 | | | |
| Emerson Playground | 50,000 00 | | | |
| Griggs Field Playg'd. | 40,000 00 | | | |
| Jordan Road Park .. | 4,800 00 | | | |
| Kent and Brook Play- ground | 10,800 00 | | | |
| Kynvet Square | 72,000 00 | | | |
| Lee Street Park | 75,000 00 | | | |
| Linden Park | 12,000 00 | | | |
| Linden Square | 7,000 00 | | | |
| Longwood Av. Playg'd. | 65,000 00 | | | |
| Longwood Square.... | 140,000 00 | | | |
| Lowell Playground .. | 60,000 00 | 2,000 00 | | |
| Mason Square..... | 30,000 00 | | | |
| Netherlands Rd. Lot | 13,100 00 | 20,000 00 | | |
| Putterham Golf Course | 420,000 00 | 65,000 00 | | |
| Reservoir Park | 150,000 00 | | | |
| Reservoir Rd. Triangle | 8,300 00 | | | |
| Riverdale Parkway .. | 650,000 00 | | | |
| School St. Playgr'nd . | 16,000 00 | | | |
| Upland Rd. Triangle | 5,900 00 | | | |
| Vernon Park | 15,000 00 | | | |
| Walnut and Warren Street Triangle ... | 3,000 00 | | | |
| Winthrop Square ... | 62,000 00 | | | |
| Walnut Hills Cemetery House, 96 Grove St. . | | 6,000 00 | 1,200 00 | 17,200 00 |
| Fire & Police Telegraph | | | 103,700 00 | 103,700 00 |
| Forestry Department .. | | | 12,600 00 | 12,600 00 |
| Heating and Lighting Plant | | | 27,000 00 | 27,000 00 |
| Municipal Garage | | | 18,500 00 | 18,500 00 |
| Sanitation Department | | | 18,800 00 | 18,800 00 |
| Street Lighting System | | | 5,000 00 | 5,000 00 |
| Wires and Lights Dept. . | | | 30,000 00 | 30,000 00 |
| | \$3,857,800 00 | \$4,568,800 00 | \$1,852,200 00 | \$10,278,800 00 |

CLASSIFIED STATEMENT OF FUNDED DEBT

| DUE | PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS | | STREETS AND BRIDGES | | WATER SUPPLY | | SCHOOLS AND SITES | | PUBLIC BUILDINGS | | SEWERS AND DRAINS | | TOTAL | |
|---------|-----------------------|------------|---------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|------------------|------------|-------------------|-------------|----------------|--------------|
| | Principal | Interest | Principal | Interest | Principal | Interest | Principal | Interest | Principal | Interest | Principal | Interest | Principal | Interest |
| 1935 .. | \$7,000 00 | \$1,470 00 | \$93,000 00 | \$17,400 00 | \$21,000 00 | \$12,240 00 | \$152,500 00 | \$37,235 00 | \$5,000 00 | \$1,010 00 | \$39,000 00 | \$10,497 50 | \$317,500 00 | \$79,852 50 |
| 1936 .. | 7,000 00 | 1,225 00 | 86,000 00 | 13,662 50 | 20,000 00 | 11,500 00 | 152,500 00 | 31,275 00 | 2,000 00 | 800 00 | 36,000 00 | 9,047 50 | 303,500 00 | 67,510 00 |
| 1937 .. | 7,000 00 | 980 00 | 83,000 00 | 10,205 00 | 20,000 00 | 10,780 00 | 147,500 00 | 25,315 00 | 2,000 00 | 720 00 | 29,000 00 | 7,717 50 | 288,500 00 | 55,717 50 |
| 1938 .. | 7,000 00 | 735 00 | 83,000 00 | 6,860 00 | 20,000 00 | 10,060 00 | 147,500 00 | 19,555 00 | 2,000 00 | 640 00 | 29,000 00 | 6,650 00 | 288,500 00 | 44,500 00 |
| 1939 .. | 7,000 00 | 490 00 | 73,000 00 | 3,515 00 | 20,000 00 | 9,340 00 | 146,500 00 | 13,795 00 | 2,000 00 | 560 00 | 28,000 00 | 5,582 50 | 276,500 00 | 33,282 50 |
| 1940 .. | 7,000 00 | 245 00 | 17,000 00 | 595 00 | 19,000 00 | 8,620 00 | 109,500 00 | 8,077 50 | 2,000 00 | 480 00 | 27,000 00 | 4,535 00 | 181,500 00 | 22,552 50 |
| 1941 .. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 19,000 00 | 7,940 00 | 48,000 00 | 3,840 00 | 2,000 00 | 400 00 | 27,000 00 | 3,527 50 | 96,000 00 | 15,707 50 |
| 1942 .. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 19,000 00 | 7,260 00 | 20,000 00 | 1,920 00 | 2,000 00 | 320 00 | 22,000 00 | 2,520 00 | 63,000 00 | 12,020 00 |
| 1943 .. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 15,000 00 | 6,580 00 | 19,000 00 | 1,140 00 | 2,000 00 | 240 00 | 22,000 00 | 1,700 00 | 58,000 00 | 9,660 00 |
| 1944 .. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 13,000 00 | 5,980 00 | 19,000 00 | 380 00 | 2,000 00 | 160 00 | 11,000 00 | 880 00 | 45,000 00 | 7,400 00 |
| 1945 .. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 13,000 00 | 5,460 00 | ..... | ..... | 2,000 00 | 80 00 | 11,000 00 | 440 00 | 26,000 00 | 5,980 00 |
| 1946 .. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 13,000 00 | 4,940 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 13,000 00 | 4,940 00 |
| 1947 .. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 13,000 00 | 4,420 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 13,000 00 | 4,420 00 |
| 1948 .. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 13,000 00 | 3,900 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 13,000 00 | 3,900 00 |
| 1949 .. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 13,000 00 | 3,380 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 13,000 00 | 3,380 00 |
| 1950 .. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 13,000 00 | 2,860 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 13,000 00 | 2,860 00 |
| 1951 .. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 13,000 00 | 2,340 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 13,000 00 | 2,340 00 |
| 1952 .. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 13,000 00 | 1,820 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 13,000 00 | 1,820 00 |
| 1953 .. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 13,000 00 | 1,300 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 13,000 00 | 1,300 00 |
| 1954 .. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 13,000 00 | 780 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 13,000 00 | 780 00 |
| 1955 .. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 13,000 00 | 260 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 13,000 00 | 260 00 |
| Total | \$42,000 00 | \$5,145 00 | \$435,000 00 | \$52,237 50 | \$329,000 00 | \$121,760 00 | \$962,000 00 | \$142,532 50 | \$25,000 00 | \$5,410 00 | \$281,000 00 | \$53,097 50 | \$2,074,000 00 | \$380,182 50 |

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS

Brookline, Mass., February 7, 1935.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: — For the financial year ending January 15th, 1935, we have examined the accounts of Albert P. Briggs, Treasurer of the Town of Brookline, and have found same to be correct, with a cash balance on hand of three hundred forty-six thousand five hundred fifty-two dollars and no cents.

We have also examined the following bequests made to the town, as follows: John A. Curtin Prize Fund, William H. Lincoln School and Medal Funds, Walnut Hills Cemetery Funds, James Murray Kay Fund, Brookline Cemetery Fund, Warren Tree Fund, Isabella Stewart Gardner Fund, Payson Dana Fund, Abbie W. Deane Fund, John L. Gardner Trust Funds, Charles W. Holtzer Fund, John D. Runkle School Fund, Caleb Davis Bradlee Fund, Alice W. Bancroft Fund, Friend of Tree Fund, and report that they have been found correct with proper vouchers and warrants together with their investment securities.

His accounts as Collector of the Town of Brookline have also been examined and found correct.

Respectfully,

JOHN L. CAROLAN,
STEWART DALZELL, JR.,
JAMES P. MACKEY, JR.,

Auditors for 1934.

REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS

The Assessors herewith submit their report for the year 1934.

The Board has consisted of the following members:— Michael D. Mealey, Edward O'Hearn Mullooney and David B. Church. At the last town election, Edward O'Hearn Mullooney was elected for three years. Michael D. Mealey was chosen Chairman of the Board.

There was a net increase of \$250,371.17 from 1933 in the sum to be raised by taxation for State, County, Metropolitan and Town expenses.

The net amount to be raised by taxation was \$86,377.96 more than in 1933.

The total valuation of the town was decreased by \$2,887,600. The rate was fixed at \$21.80, an increase of \$0.90 over 1933.

The following tables give details of the State, County and Town taxes, and the Town's valuation, together with comparisons with those of the previous year.

| | |
|---|----------------|
| Town expenses to be raised by taxation | \$4,054,024 40 |
| Overlay — 1932 taxes | 20,528 20 |
| Overlay — 1933 taxes | 7,730 85 |
| County Tax | 117,673 88 |
| State Tax | 224,100 00 |
| Metropolitan Sewer Taxes | 129,839 55 |
| Metropolitan Park Tax | 73,193 32 |
| Metropolitan Planning Tax | 615 39 |
| Metropolitan Smoke Tax | 866 95 |
| Metropolitan Water Tax | 43,593 53 |
| Charles River Basin Tax | 14,710 02 |
| Land Takings in Revere | 3,528 19 |
| Construction of Ways in Metropolitan District | 17 23 |
| Construction of Way in Revere | 1,365 98 |
| Boston Metropolitan District Tax | 418 17 |
| West Roxbury Brookline Parkway | 472 85 |
| Canterbury Street Highway | 343 66 |
| Boston Elevated Deficit Tax | 61,027 50 |
| Boston Elevated Rental Deficit Tax | 5,109 94 |
| Overlay | 75,000 00 |
| | \$4,834,159 61 |

Deduct:

| | | |
|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Income Tax from State | \$258,454 84 | |
| Estimated Receipts | 995,745 17 | |
| 12,931 polls at \$2.00 | 25,862 00 | |
| | | 1,280,062 01 |

| | |
|---------------------------|----------------|
| Amount to be raised | \$3,554,097 60 |
|---------------------------|----------------|

| Valuation | Rate | Amount |
|---------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| \$163,032,000 | \$21 ⁸⁰ / ₁₀₀ | \$3,554,097 60 |

Assessed Valuation:**Real Estate:**

| | |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| Land | \$51,765,400 00 |
| Buildings | 97,127,100 00 |

| | |
|-------------------------|------------------|
| Total real estate | \$148,892,500 00 |
| Personal | 14,139,500 00 |

| | |
|-----------------------|------------------|
| Total valuation | \$163,032,000 00 |
|-----------------------|------------------|

Polls taxable 12,931

Polls exempt 17

Comparative Valuations

| | 1933 | 1934 | Increase | Decrease |
|--------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|
| Land | \$51,607,500 | \$51,765,400 | \$157,900 | |
| Buildings | 99,885,600 | 97,127,100 | | \$2,758,500 |
| Total Real | 151,493,100 | 148,892,500 | | 2,600,600 |
| Personal | 14,426,500 | 14,139,500 | | 287,000 |
| Total Valuation .. | 165,919,600 | 163,032,000 | | 2,887,600 |
| Number of Polls . | 12,952 | 12,931 | | 21 |
| Excise | 5,370,130 | 5,038,080 | | 332,050 |

Comparative Additional Valuations

| | 1933 | 1934 | Increase | Decrease |
|-------------------|----------|---------|----------|----------|
| Polls | 375 | 619 | 244 | |
| Personal | \$86,300 | \$7,700 | | \$78,600 |
| Real Estate | 9,800 | | | 9,800 |

Comparative Appropriations

| | 1933 | 1934 | Increase | Decrease |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|------------|
| Town Expenses .. | \$3,777,216 26 | \$4,054,024 40 | \$276,808 14 | |
| County Tax | 120,473 90 | 117,673 88 | | \$2,800 02 |
| State Tax | 201,690 00 | 224,100 00 | 22,410 00 | |
| Met. Sewer Tax .. | 125,821 66 | 129,839 55 | 4,017 89 | |
| Met. Park Tax ... | 64,634 98 | 73,193 32 | 8,558 34 | |
| Met. Planning Tax | 589 75 | 615 39 | 25 64 | |
| Met. Smoke Tax . | 1,499 87 | 866 95 | | 632 92 |
| Met. Water Tax .. | 33,677 16 | 43,593 53 | 9,916 37 | |
| Charles River Basin Tax | 14,185 04 | 14,710 02 | 524 98 | |
| Cons. of Ways in Met. District .. | 35 10 | 17 23 | | 17 87 |
| Land Takings in Revere | | 3,528 19 | 3,528 19 | |
| Cons. of Way in Revere | | 1,365 98 | 1,365 98 | |
| Boston Met. Dis- trict Tax | | 418 17 | 418 17 | |
| W. Rox. Brookline Parkway | 8,464 86 | 472 85 | | 7,992 01 |
| Broadway Revere Beach Parkway. | 1,897 23 | | | 1,897 23 |

| | 1933 | 1934 | Increase | Decrease |
|---------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|-------------|
| Cons. Canterbury | | | | |
| Street Highway. | \$962 16 | \$343 66 | ..... | \$618 50 |
| Land Takings on | | | | |
| State Highway . | 1,877 62 | ..... | ..... | 1,877 62 |
| Boston Elevated | | | | |
| Deficit Tax | 124,450 40 | 61,027 50 | ..... | 63,422 90 |
| Investigation B. E. | | | | |
| Rwy | 139 39 | .....* | ..... | 139 39 |
| B. E. Rwy Rental | | | | |
| Deficit Tax | 2,914 01 | 5,109 94 | \$2,195 93 | ..... |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$4,480,529 39 | \$4,730,900 56 | \$329,769 63 | \$79,398 46 |
| Net increase — | \$250,371 17. | | | |

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL D. MEALEY,
 DAVID B. CHURCH,
 EDWARD O'H. MULLOWNEY,
Assessors of Brookline.

Table of Valuation, Rate of Taxation, Expenditures, and Debt of the Town of Brookline, From 1884 to Dec. 31, 1934, Inclusive

| Year | Total Valuations April | Rate of Tax on \$1,000 | Year | Expenditures for the Year Ending Jan. 31 | Debt, Jan. 31 |
|------|---------------------------|------------------------------|------|--|----------------|
| 1884 | \$26,646,500 00 | \$11 00 | 1884 | \$482,793 95 | \$1,318,950 00 |
| 1885 | 29,955,700 00 | 11 00 | 1885 | 486,972 83 | 1,281,650 00 |
| 1886 | 33,434,400 00 | 10 40 | 1886 | 505,996 44 | 1,217,050 00 |
| 1887 | 38,640,500 00 | 10 50 | 1887 | 594,228 59 | 1,299,800 00 |
| 1888 | 41,246,900 00 | 10 50 | 1888 | 797,594 24 | 1,526,800 00 |
| 1889 | 42,533,300 00 | 12 00 | 1889 | 880,374 10 | 1,660,600 00 |
| 1890 | 46,537,300 00 | 9 00 | 1890 | 748,112 75 | 1,594,200 00 |
| 1891 | 50,729,500 00 | 11 00 | 1891 | 916,520 00 | 1,659,000 00 |
| 1892 | 53,080,600 00 | 11 80 | 1892 | 1,156,583 59 | 1,866,550 00 |
| 1893 | 56,299,000 00 | 11 00 | 1893 | 1,261,089 92 | 1,953,400 00 |
| 1894 | 57,191,150 00 | 12 60 | 1894 | 1,271,828 71 | 2,165,685 00 |
| 1895 | 59,002,600 00 | 12 00 | 1895 | 1,319,530 94 | 2,146,284 00 |
| 1896 | 60,996,800 00 | 12 40 | 1896 | 1,512,487 24 | 2,235,673 00 |
| 1897 | 64,169,200 00 | 12 20 | 1897 | 1,596,410 37 | 2,079,212 00 |
| 1898 | 66,527,000 00 | 11 80 | 1898 | 1,957,671 98 | 1,394,951 00 |
| 1899 | 74,530,000 00 | 10 50 | 1899 | 1,419,685 09 | 1,424,740 00 |
| 1900 | 77,952,900 00 | 10 20 | 1900 | 1,481,316 84 | 1,261,729 00 |
| 1901 | 83,228,100 00 | 10 00 | 1901 | 1,768,808 35 | 1,398,218 00 |
| 1902 | 86,093,800 00 | 10 00 | 1902 | 1,613,902 34 | 1,472,208 00 |
| 1903 | 87,172,900 00 | 10 00 | 1903 | 1,848,537 68 | 1,440,996 00 |
| 1904 | 88,274,800 00 | 10 50 | 1904 | 2,104,080 07 | 1,543,335 00 |
| 1905 | 90,852,400 00 | 12 00 | 1905 | 1,926,079 76 | 1,620,474 00 |
| 1906 | 93,282,300 00 | 9 00 | 1906 | 1,751,538 78 | 1,494,313 00 |
| 1907 | 95,957,900 00 | 10 80 | 1907 | 1,369,979 00 | 1,337,552 00 |
| 1908 | 100,766,800 00 | 11 50 | 1908 | 1,788,969 89 | 1,559,191 00 |
| 1909 | 104,586,100 00 | 10 50 | 1909 | 1,673,755 90 | 1,381,330 00 |
| 1910 | 108,634,000 00 | 12 50 | * | †1,774,448 25 | †1,558,869 00 |
| 1911 | 110,460,700 00 | 12 20 | 1910 | 2,013,779 66 | 1,538,768 00 |
| 1912 | 111,053,000 00 | 12 00 | 1911 | 1,832,639 79 | 1,500,287 00 |
| 1913 | 117,722,700 00 | 13 30 | 1912 | 2,036,667 43 | 1,537,806 00 |
| 1914 | 121,526,100 00 | 14 50 | 1913 | 2,181,891 93 | 1,559,575 00 |
| 1915 | 124,001,900 00 | 14 10 | 1914 | 2,308,742 69 | 1,529,794 00 |
| 1916 | 128,418,800 00 | 14 80 | 1915 | 2,376,578 09 | 1,620,993 00 |
| 1917 | 93,089,000 00 | 15 70 | 1916 | 2,372,482 74 | 1,514,092 00 |
| 1918 | 93,641,200 00 | 15 30 | 1917 | 2,557,402 39 | 1,411,441 00 |
| 1919 | 95,804,600 00 | 16 50 | 1918 | 2,483,746 85 | 1,328,320 00 |
| 1920 | 103,636,400 00 | 17 30 | 1919 | 2,503,445 80 | 1,121,464 00 |
| 1921 | 109,480,800 00 | 17 90 | 1920 | 3,040,250 33 | 945,108 00 |
| 1922 | 112,727,300 00 | 21 70 | 1921 | 3,193,248 17 | 998,552 00 |
| 1923 | 118,165,000 00 | 19 00 | 1922 | 3,638,278 87 | 1,305,296 00 |
| 1924 | 127,427,100 00 | 20 00 | 1923 | 3,576,255 59 | 1,375,805 00 |
| 1925 | 136,797,100 00 | 19 20 | 1924 | 3,688,045 10 | 1,685,380 00 |
| 1926 | 149,351,500 00 | 21 30 | 1925 | 3,960,719 72 | 1,918,235 00 |
| 1927 | 155,272,700 00 | 21 00 | 1926 | 4,210,429 32 | 2,068,590 00 |
| 1928 | 162,152,900 00 | 20 00 | 1927 | 4,325,752 61 | 2,089,945 00 |
| 1929 | 165,660,000 00 | 19 00 | 1928 | 4,211,408 40 | 1,856,300 00 |
| 1930 | 170,305,100 00 | 19 90 | 1929 | 5,214,268 72 | 2,302,275 00 |
| 1931 | 173,692,300 00 | 20 40 | 1930 | 5,540,514 21 | 2,566,850 00 |
| 1932 | 171,892,700 00 | 20 40 | 1931 | 5,111,793 67 | 2,767,425 00 |
| 1933 | 165,919,600 00 | 20 90 | 1932 | 5,352,699 12 | 2,684,900 00 |
| 1934 | 163,032,000 00 | 21 80 | 1933 | 4,571,435 30 | 2,314,975 00 |
| | | | 1934 | 4,670,580 14 | 2,074,000 00 |

*Change of financial year.

†Ending December 31.

Brookline Retirement System

BROOKLINE

MASSACHUSETTS

ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR

1934

ORGANIZATION

DONALD H. WHITTEMORE, *Chairman*

THOMAS F. COSTELLO

ALBERT P. BRIGGS, *Secretary*

PHILIP S. PARKER, *Town Counsel (ex-officio)*

HAROLD A. GROUT, *Actuary*

F. WILLIAM MARLOW, JR., M. D., *Medical Examiner*

DAVID WRIGHT, *Clerk*



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1935

January 15, 1935.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Brookline, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:—The Retirement Board consisting of the following members were appointed by the Board of Selectmen at its meeting of October 23, 1933:

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Donald H. Whittemore | 3 years |
| Thomas F. Costello | 1 year |
| Albert P. Briggs, Town Treasurer .. | <i>ex-officio</i> |

On November 20, 1933, the Board as appointed by the Selectmen met to organize. Donald H. Whittemore was elected chairman and Albert P. Briggs, secretary. The Retirement Board subsequently appointed Harold A. Grout, actuary, Dr. F. William Marlow, Jr., medical examiner and David Wright, clerk of the Board.

The Retirement System began operations on January 1, 1934, under provisions of Chapter 299, Acts of 1933, approved June 27, 1933, and adopted by the Town September 12, 1933; the system being a joint contributory system, in which the share of cost to employees and to the Town is approximately equal.

All employees, not provided for by any other pension, were automatically enrolled, permission being given as provided in the Act to withdraw if they so desired within a sixty-day period.

On January 6, 1934, a meeting was held at 5 P.M., in the Selectmen's Room at which were present, in addition to Messrs. Whittemore, Briggs, and Costello, Judge Parker, Mr. Rice and Mr. Grout to explain to the department heads assembled and other interested employees the various benefits and advantages of the new Retirement Act. Mr. Rice explained how certain employees would be affected by the Act.

The aim of this meeting was to explain and answer any questions regarding the proposed system which any employee might have, and show the advantages to be derived by joining. Judge Parker interpreted or supported various interpretations of certain sections of the Act. Descriptive pamphlets covering various phases of the Retirement Act were distributed to all present and additional copies given to department heads for distribution among absent employees.

Throughout the year, hearings were held for employees or groups of employees on individual questions or policies of the Board which may not have been clear.

Appended hereto is the report of the actuary together with financial and statistical tables setting forth in detail the operation of the system for the year ending December 31, 1934.

Brookline Retirement Board

DONALD H. WHITTEMORE, *Chairman*,
 THOMAS F. COSTELLO,
 ALBERT P. BRIGGS, *Secretary*.

BROOKLINE RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Report of the Actuary for the Year Ending December 31, 1934.
Retirement Board,
Brookline Retirement System,
Brookline, Mass.

Gentlemen: — In accordance with the provisions of the act establishing the Brookline Retirement System I submit herewith my report for the first fiscal year of the System showing the actuarial valuation of the assets and liabilities as of December 31, 1934, based upon the mortality, service and interest tables adopted by the Retirement Board.

The act provided that all eligible employees in the service of the Town on January 1, 1934, the date the Retirement System became operative, would receive credit for service rendered to the Town prior to such date if they entered the System before January 1, 1935, and that otherwise no such credit would be allowed. In this first year period two hundred thirty-two employees entered the System, of whom one died during the year, six withdrew from the System and twelve retired for superannuation. In addition there were twenty new entrants without prior service credit, so that at the end of the year there were two hundred thirty-three active members in the System with annual salaries totaling \$402,759.

At the beginning of the Retirement System four per cent of salary was withheld from all employees eligible to enter the System who were not then covered by other pension plans. Some of these employees subsequently elected not to enter the Retirement System and the amounts which had been deducted from their salaries were returned to them. This accounts for the items of contributions and refunds for non-members appearing in the financial statements.

Ten of the retiring members elected the normal option which provides the maximum allowance with no benefit payable at death. The yearly retirement allowances for these pensioners was \$6,741 of which \$54.24 represented annuities provided by their own contributions and \$6,686.76 represented pensions provided by contributions of the Town. Two of these pensioners died during the year. The remaining two retiring members elected Option 2 which provides a smaller allowance to the pensioner but continues payments of the same amount after his death to a designated beneficiary. The yearly retirement allowances for these two pensioners was \$1,199.52 of which \$4.80 represented annuities and \$1,194.72 pensions.

The normal contribution rate as stated in the act is that "uniform and constant percentage of the regular compensation of the average new entrant, which if contributed on the

basis of compensation of such new entrant throughout his entire period of active service is computed to be sufficient to provide for the payment of any pension payable on his account." As determined by the actuarial valuation of the assets and liabilities of the Retirement System as of December 31, 1934, the normal contribution rate for 1935 is 2.22%. The normal contribution for 1935 to be paid by the Town of Brookline is therefore 2.22% of the total payroll of \$402,759 or \$8,941.

An actuarial valuation of the liabilities of the System as of January 1, 1934, for all members enrolled during 1934 who were entitled to prior service credit showed that the accrued liability contribution for the first year should have been \$20,000, representing 5.10% of the annual salaries of these members as of such date. Under the provisions of the act the accrued liability contribution for any given year must be three per cent greater than that for the preceding year or 5.10% of the annual salaries of all active members for the preceding year which ever amount is the larger. The accrued liability contribution for 1935 to be paid by the town is \$20,600, which is approximately 5.12% of the total payroll of \$402,759. The accrued liability contribution is payable until the accrued liability on account of prior service credit has been liquidated. This would take approximately twenty-nine years if the actual experience of the Retirement System exactly conformed to the expected experience as determined from the mortality, service and interest tables adopted by the Retirement Board.

In addition to the normal and accrued liability contributions the Town must make up the amount, if any, by which the interest earned on the invested assets of the System during the preceding fiscal year falls short of the regular four per cent interest which under the provisions of the act should have been credited to the various funds during such year. This deficiency for 1934 was \$459.

The amount for 1935 required to be paid by the Town of Brookline into the Pension Accumulation Fund of the Retirement System may be summarized as follows:

| | |
|---|----------|
| Normal contribution — 2.22% of payroll | \$8,941 |
| Accrued liability contribution — 5.12% of payroll | 20,600 |
| Deficiency in interest earnings | 459 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total — 7.45% of payroll | \$30,000 |

The financial and statistical tables follow.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD A. GROUT,
Actuary.

TABLE 1. (a)

Cash Receipts and Payments for the Year Ending December 31, 1934

| <i>Receipts</i> | | |
|---|-------------|--------------------|
| Cash balance as of January 1, 1934 | | |
| Contributions received from: | | |
| Members..... | \$15,193 63 | |
| Non-members | 657 14 | |
| | | \$15,850 77 |
| Appropriation by Town of Brookline for: | | |
| Pension Accumulation Fund | \$33,484 39 | |
| Expense Fund | 3,515 61 | |
| | | \$37,000 00 |
| Interest received from: | | |
| Savings bank deposits | \$42 02 | |
| Bonds | 640 00 | |
| Members for overdue contributions | 7 21 | |
| | | \$689 23 |
| Income from bonds matured..... | | \$4,000 00 |
| Total receipts..... | | <u>\$57,540 00</u> |
| <i>Payments</i> | | |
| Refund of accumulated contributions to: | | |
| Members withdrawing from System | \$203 78 | |
| Non-members | 657 20 | |
| Beneficiaries at death of active member | 37 76 | |
| | | \$898 74 |
| Payments to pensioners and beneficiaries for: | | |
| Annuities | \$12 04 | |
| Benefits at death of pensioner | 18 60 | |
| Pensions | 2,504 36 | |
| | | \$2,535 00 |
| Purchase of investments: | | |
| Deposits in Savings Banks | \$18,129 63 | |
| Bonds | 32,000 00 | |
| | | \$50,129 63 |
| Expenses: | | |
| Board Members (14 months) | \$1,050 00 | |
| Actuary..... | 1,650 00 | |
| Clerical Services | 300 00 | |
| Stationery and Supplies | 114 78 | |
| Equipment | 197 75 | |
| Printing and Postage | 200 83 | |
| Miscellaneous..... | 2 25 | |
| | | \$3,515 61 |
| Total payments | | \$57,078 98 |
| Cash balance as of December 31, 1934 | | \$461 02 |
| Total | | <u>\$57,540 00</u> |

TABLE 1. (b)

Treasurer's Balance Sheet as of December 31, 1934

| <i>Ledger Assets</i> | |
|---|--------------------|
| Cash in Brookline Trust Company | \$461 02 |
| Investments: | |
| Cash in Brookline Savings Bank | \$18,129 63 |
| Town of Brookline water bonds — 4% | 23,000 00 |
| Town of Brookline sewer bonds — 4% | 5,000 00 |
| Total investments | \$46,129 63 |
| Total ledger assets | \$46,590 65 |
| <i>Liabilities</i> | |
| Annuity Savings Fund | \$14,844 10 |
| Annuity Reserve Fund | 350 75 |
| Pension Reserve Fund ..... | ..... |
| Pension Accumulation Fund | 31,395 80 |
| Expense Fund ..... | ..... |
| Total liabilities | <u>\$46,590 65</u> |

TABLE 2. (a)

Actuarial Valuation Balance Sheet as of December 31, 1934

| <i>Assets</i> | |
|---|---------------------|
| Annuity Savings Fund, including \$880.89 due from members but uncollected December 31, 1934 | \$15,724 99 |
| Annuity Reserve Fund | 350 75 |
| Pension Reserve Fund ..... | ..... |
| Pension Accumulation Fund | 31,395 80 |
| Total of above funds | \$47,471 54 |
| Present value of prospective contributions payable by the Town of Brookline into the Pension Accumulation Fund as follows: | |
| Normal contribution of 2.22% of future salaries | \$88,547 00 |
| Accumulated liability contribution of 5.12% of future payroll until liabilities of Pension Accumulation Fund on account of prior service are liquidated | 469,499 45 |
| Total of above contributions | \$558,046 45 |
| Total assets | <u>\$605,517 99</u> |

Note. No account is taken of the future contributions of members into the Annuity Savings Fund because the benefits purchasable by them are exactly equal to the accumulated amount of the contributions and therefore do not affect the balance.

Liabilities

| | | |
|---|-------------|----------------------------|
| Present value of members' accumulated contributions credited to the Annuity Savings Fund | | \$15,724 99 |
| Present value of annuities now being paid from the Annuity Reserve Fund to pensioners or to their beneficiaries | | 313 00 |
| Present value of benefits payable from the Pension Reserve Fund ..... |  | ..... |
| Present value of pensions now being paid from Pension Accumulation Fund to pensioners with prior service credit or to their beneficiaries | | 42,860 00 |
| Present value of benefits to active members with prior service credit to be paid from the Pension Accumulation Fund: | | |
| Pensions for superannuation on account of membership service..... | \$50,783 00 | |
| Pensions for superannuation on account of service rendered prior to January 1, 1934 | 465,373 00 | |
| Pensions for ordinary disability | 11,949 00 | |
| Pensions for accidental disability | 1,787 00 | |
| Benefits for accidental death | 5,205 00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total — All benefits to active members with prior service credit to be paid by contributions of the Town of Brookline | | 535,097 00 |
| Present value of benefits to active new entrants to be paid from the Pension Accumulation Fund: | | |
| Pensions for superannuation on account of membership service..... | \$9,988 00 | |
| Pensions for ordinary disability | 499 00 | |
| Pensions for accidental disability | 259 00 | |
| Benefits for accidental death..... | 777 00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total — All benefits to active new entrants to be paid by contributions of the Town of Brookline | | 11,523 00 |
| Total liabilities | | <u><u>\$605,517 99</u></u> |

TABLE 3
Schedule of Membership for 1934
(a) Active Members

| | Members Eligible for Prior Service Credit | | Members Not Eligible for Prior Service Credit | | | Total Member- ship |
|-------------------------------------|---|-------|---|-------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| | General Employees | | General Employees | | Firemen and Policemen | |
| | Men | Women | Men | Women | | |
| Enrolled during 1934 | 102 | 130 | 6 | 4 | 10 | 252 |
| Withdrawals..... | 2 | 4 | .. | .. | .. | 6 |
| Deaths | ... | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Retirement for superannuation .. | 9 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | 12 |
| Membership Dec. 31, 1934 | 91 | 122 | 6 | 4 | 10 | 233 |

(b) Pensioners

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|
| Retirement for su- perannuation | 9 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | 12 |
| Deaths | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| Membership Dec. 31, 1934 | 7 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | 10 |

(c) Beneficiaries

| | | | | | | |
|--|----|---|----|----|----|---|
| Nominated in 1934 under Option 2 .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| Membership Dec. 31, 1934 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 2 |

(d) Total Membership December 31, 1934, including Beneficiaries

| | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|----|-----|---|---|----|-----|
| Membership Dec. 31, 1934 | 98 | 127 | 6 | 4 | 10 | 245 |
|---------------------------------------|----|-----|---|---|----|-----|

TABLE 4

**Summary of the Number and Annual Salaries of Active Members
as of December 31, 1934**

| | Number | Annual Salaries |
|--|--------|-----------------|
| Members eligible for prior service credit: | | |
| General employees — Men | 91 | \$210,221 |
| General employees — Women | 122 | 159,243 |
| Members not eligible for prior service credit: | | |
| General employees — Men | 6 | 9,742 |
| General employees — Women | 4 | 3,643 |
| Firemen and policemen | 10 | 19,910 |
| Total active membership December 31, 1934 | 233 | \$402,759 |

TABLE 5

**Summary of the Number and Amount of Retirement Allowances
Being Paid to Pensioners and Beneficiaries as of
December 31, 1934**

| | Number of Allowances | Amount of Yearly Retirement Allowance | | |
|--|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------|--------------------|
| | | Annuities | Pensions | Total Allowance |
| Allowances for retirement for superannuation being paid under the Normal Option to: | | | | |
| Male pensioners | 5 | \$38 40 | \$3,671 16 | \$3,709 56 |
| Female pensioners | 3 | 5 76 | 1,324 20 | 1,329 96 |
| Allowances for retirement for superannuation being paid under Option 2 to: | | | | |
| Male pensioners and their beneficiaries | 2 | 4 80 | 1,194 72 | 1,199 52 |
| Total allowances as of De- cember 31, 1934 | 10 | \$48 96 | \$6,190 08 | \$6,239 04 |

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